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Local union supporters march

United Steel Workers 420-A took part in the 44th annual Labor Day and Solidarity parade in Massena on Sept. 2. The parade started near Center and Willow Streets, near Coach's Corner restaurant before continuing up Main Street and finishing at Springs Park. All union members and their families were invited to a picnic in the park following the parade with hamburgers, hotdogs, refreshments, bounce houses and entertainment.

City taking action to get rid of dank sewer smell

OGDENSBURG -- The City of Ogdensburg is taking corrective measures to mitigate odors from the WasteWater Treatment Plant following excessive rainfall that has exacerbated the smells.

In a press release, City Manager Fonda Chronis detailed the work being done, saying the "extraordinarily wet weather, along with additional sewer flows from outside the city" have caused the excess odors residents are currently smelling.

"City staff has been aware of the situation and are actively working on solutions. Unfortunately, it has taken longer than expected to put corrective measures in place," he said.

Chronis said the smells became even more intense on Aug. 29, leading him to direct city staff to "take immediate action to mitigate this excessive odor coming from the plant."

SEE SMELL ON 17.

'I do not have a timetable for completion at this time because we are unsure when materials will be delivered, but construction time once everything is set should only be a few days.'

Fonda Chronis
City manager

Village shuts down 18 Park House boarded up after failed fire inspection

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Village of Massena Code Enforcement officials have shut down the property located at 18 Park Avenue after deeming it unfit for human occupancy during a recent fire code inspection.

Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy confirmed the department was able to conduct a fire inspection in accordance with village regulations for rental properties last week, leading to the property being shut down.

Hardy told North Country This Week the property was found to be in violation of a number of State Fire Code and local property codes, including violations for unsafe living conditions and unsafe devices in the home, among others.

According to State Fire Code, unsafe devices can range from unsafe furnaces and boilers, to faulty electrical wiring, unsafe stairs and various other safety hazards.

Hardy confirmed the prop-



Jeff Chudzinski | NCTW photo

Village of Massena Code Enforcement officers have shuttered the property located at 18 Park Avenue following a failed fire inspection. The property, called a "nuisance" by many residents at a recent meeting, has been a controversy in the village for several months.

erty is now boarded up in accordance with State Fire Code regulations and all habitants, both those who were in a lease agreement with the property owner and those who were not, have since left. Occupants were issued a

72-hour notice following the failed inspection to gather their personal belongings and to vacate the premises in accordance with state law, Hardy said.

SEE PARK ON 17.

Horse infections draw imminent threat designation for county

Five cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis found in county

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Five horses have been infected with Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in St. Lawrence County, prompting county officials to apply for an Imminent Threat to Public Health designation.

According to St. Lawrence County Public Health Director Erin Streiff, the New York State Commissioner of Health initially suggested applying for the designation after the first cases were discovered in Norfolk, Norwood and Brasher.

State steps in

Streiff said she received a call recently from state officials who wished to voice their concerns due to the rising number of cases.

Streiff said the designation will allow the coun-

Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) is a rare but often fatal infection spread by mosquitoes.

ty to be reimbursed through state aid at a higher rate now that the designation has been approved by state officials.

She told legislators during the August 19 services committee meeting that the number of cases was a concern to state officials, noting that five cases in eight days was highly unusual.

Streiff said compared to 2023, the county only

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Massena pair accused of murder take plea deals

Agree to murder 2nd, manslaughter

MASSENA -- Two Massena residents accused of murdering a three-year-old child have taken plea deals, according to District Attorney Gary Pasqua.

Kaitlyn Cyrus, 24, and Joanne Vega, 24, both entered pleas today, Sept. 3, in relation to the death of a three-year-old child on Nov. 28, 2023 in Massena.

Both were arraigned on one count of aggravated murder, murder in the second-degree, manslaughter in the first-degree, assault in the first-degree and assault in the second-degree, Pasqua said.

The D.A. said Cyrus pled guilty to murder in the second-degree having "recklessly engaged in conduct that created and caused the death of the child while evincing a depraved indifference to human life."

Vega pled guilty to manslaughter in the first-degree having "recklessly engaged in conduct which created a grave risk of serious physical injury and resulting in the death of the child."

Judge Gregory Storie committed to sentence Cyrus to an indeterminate term of imprisonment with state corrections with a minimum of 15 years and a maximum of lifetime imprisonment. He committed to sentence Vega to a determinate term of imprisonment with state corrections of 25 years.

"No amount of time in prison will ever rectify the tragic loss of life that happened in this case. There can never be true justice in a case like this one. This child will never experience a full and happy life. Hopefully

the decades these defendants will spend incarcerated will bring some peace to the family," Pasqua said.

The plea deals for both Cyrus and Vega will bring to an end a case that has greatly impacted the Massena community. Following their arrests, dozens of residents protested outside the Massena Town Hall, some holding signs calling for the two to be placed in prison for life.

The child, Kayden Flowers, died on Nov. 30 after sustaining multiple injuries that included a brain bleed, severe brain swelling, loss of brain function, a broken femur, broken arm and lacerated liver.

Flowers was airlifted on Nov. 28 following the assault but succumbed to the injuries.

Massena Police Detective Mike O'Brien previously told NCTW a 911 call received at 8:37 a.m. on Nov. 28 led to the arrests.

Prior to their grand jury indictment last week, the pair were previously charged with multiple felonies on Nov. 28, including first-degree reckless endangerment, reckless assault: causing serious brain injury to a child under five- shaking or slamming of the head, second-degree assault with intent to cause serious physical injury, second-degree assault: person 18 or more years causing injury to person under seven, and first-degree assault: causing serious injury through grave risk of death, according to court documents obtained by North Country This Week.

Sentencing is now set for Nov. 18, 2024 at 10 a.m.



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Carpenters Local marches in Labor Day parade

Carpenters Local 277 marched in Massena on Labor Day, Sept. 2. The 44th annual Labor Day and Solidarity parade proceeded along Main Street and ended in Springs Park with a picnic with hamburgers, hotdogs, refreshments, bounce houses and entertainment.

Murderer of O'burg teen gets 17 years to life

CANTON -- An Ogdensburg man found guilty of murdering a 19-year-old Ogdensburg man has been sentenced to a minimum of 17 years and a maximum of life in prison.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua announced the sentencing today, Sept. 3, of Kenneth Durham.

Durham, 45, admitted he intentionally killed 19-year-old Bryson Jenks on June 13, 2024.

He entered a plea of guilty to second-degree murder in St. Lawrence County Court following his confession.

Durham will serve the sentence consecutively to any time he currently owes to the Department of Corrections as he was on parole at the time of the murder.

Police say the investigation revealed Durham intentionally caused the death of Jenks by stabbing him in the chest on Paterson St. in the city of Ogdensburg on August 10, 2023.

"Hopefully the defendant's sentence will bring some small amount of closure to Mr. Jenks' family. Mr. Jenks' tragic death was unnecessary and avoidable," Pasqua said.

In a release, Pasqua thanked the Ogdensburg City Police Department, St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police, North Country Crime Analysis Center, New York State parole officers and Assistant District Attorneys Dillon Bullard and Dominik Maida for their assistance with the case.

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Troopers donating school supplies

State Police; Troop B members were excited to help Massena Central School with providing school supplies to students for this upcoming school year at the school's Ready 4 School event held Aug. 29 at the high school.

Local teen charged with rape

MASSENA — A local teen was charged with two counts of rape Aug. 28, stemming from an incident last summer, according to village police.

An unnamed 16-year old was charged with first-degree rape and second degree rape, both felonies,

as well as first-degree sexual misconduct, officers said.

The alleged incident took place in the summer of 2023.

Police said the teen was arraigned in St. Lawrence County Court (Youth Part Court) and released.

Multiple drug counts leveled

OGDENSBURG -- State Police have made a felony arrest with the Troop B Violent Gangs and Narcotics Enforcement Team on Aug. 30.

Police say Tina L. Hooper, 58, of Ogdensburg was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd (A-Felony), 2 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd (B-Felonies) and 3 counts of Unlicensed Cannabis Sales (A-Misdemeanors).

According to police, the charges are in relation to a multi-agency, long-term investigation into illegal sales of cannabis and controlled

substances from unlicensed cannabis stores, specifically West Coast Convenience, located at 428 State Street in Ogdensburg, where she was employed.

Hooper was arraigned in Ogdensburg City Court and remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional facility without bail.

Troop B- VGNET was assisted by the Ogdensburg Police Department, U.S. Homeland Security Investigations, St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, U.S. Border Patrol, and Canton Police Department.

Facing felonies after accident

CANTON — A motor vehicle accident Wednesday resulted in felonies for a Rhode Island resident, according to state police.

Troopers say they charged 54-year old Kelly M. Bridges, 54,

with felony counts of aggravated driving while intoxicated and aggravated unlicensed operation.

Bridges was cited and released, police said.

No injuries were reported.

Design work to begin on water main replacement under the Raquette

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Massena village trustees have signed off on an amendment to the village's agreement with Wright Pierce Engineering Consultants P.C. as they continue to design a water main replacement project.

The water main in question would run along the South main Street bridge, replacing a water line that runs under the Raquette River.

Trustees began to take action months ago following a second failure of the water line that required extensive repairs by divers.

With the line leaking 60,000 to 100,000 gallons of water per day, village officials began to research options to replace the water line.

A temporary line was put in place to ensure residents south of the bridge would still have water service, however village officials said that was only intended to be a short-term fix.

The repairs, which took three days to complete, cost the village just over \$11,000.

Village Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller said he has been working with the state Department of Transportation and Wright Pierce on the project ever since.

Village officials previously signed off on the agreement with the engineering firm a year ago, kick starting the design phase of the extensive project.

With the contract signed the firm will design the project, which will then in turn be submitted to the state DOT for approval, Miller said.

Miller said the review process would likely include requests from the DOT for modifications to be made to the project as the firm continues with the design process.

Miller previously said the state DOT must approve the project

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because the bridge sits on a state highway, making it their jurisdiction.

Another aspect of Wright Pierce's work includes aiding with pre-engineering reports that will help with grant applications.

It was announced during the June meeting that the village would seek a state Water Infrastructure Improvement Grant through the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation to help offset

the cost of the project.

Trustees also signed off on a \$4.7 million bond during the June meeting to cover the cost of water distribution system improvement that would be incurred with the new water main project.

Miller said regardless of the grant status, the project will be shovel ready when the grant awards are announced.

"We'll be ready to go," he said.

Hospice Has a New Doctor!

Imré K. Rainey-Spence, MD is a hospitalist at Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Dr. Rainey-Spence will be working part-time with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley to review admissions and provide back-up support for our on-call nurses.

"I've had family members on hospice. The nurses showed us all so much kindness and patience. One of their many skills was empowering us to just be family and meaningfully express our feelings to one another. As we grieved after their passing, guidance from hospice helped in our healing. This is the mission of hospice and it is so important to me and so many others."



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EPA Public Information Meeting Grasse River Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public information meeting on **September 11 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** to discuss upcoming in-river work at the Grasse River Superfund site (aka Alcoa Aggregation) to place "capping" material on some areas of the river bottom.

Arconic finished dredging and capping work to address polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs, in a 7.2-mile stretch of the Grasse River in 2021 under the EPA's oversight. However, an ice jam event occurred in spring 2022 which eroded portions of the river bottom and damaged the cap.

During the meeting, the EPA and Arconic staff will discuss the details of the upcoming cap repair work and answer questions from the public.

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Biden signs off on federal disaster relief funding for county

\$650,000 authorized for emergency road repairs, highway chief says full costs will be millions

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON -- St. Lawrence County has been approved for federal disaster relief following extensive flooding and storms that struck the north country July 10 and 11.

The news broke yesterday, Aug. 29, as President Joe Biden signed off on the Major Disaster Declaration to provide federal assistance to the affected communities.

Governor Kathy Hochul also announced the support, saying the federal financial assistance would support public infrastructure reconstruction efforts throughout multiple counties, including St. Lawrence County.

"The effects of Hurricane Beryl caused extreme damage across Upstate New York this month, and I'm thankful President Biden has approved my request for a Major Disaster Declaration," Governor Hochul said.

"My administration will work directly with FEMA in the coming weeks to ensure our local government partners receive the critical funding they need to begin the recovery and rebuilding process."

A Major Disaster Declaration secures financial assistance from the federal govern-

ment, primarily through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance Program, to provide funding to local governments, tribes and eligible non-profits for debris removal, protective measures and repairs to buildings and infrastructure, including roads, bridges, water and wastewater treatment facilities, critical infrastructure sites, schools, parks and other facilities.

As part of the declaration, New York was also granted access to FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs.

Following a Presidential disaster declaration, FEMA provides funding for states to administer grant programs supporting local hazard mitigation planning and long-term hazard mitigation measures to reduce the loss of life and to improve property damaged by natural disasters.

Local governments and certain non-profits that perform government-like functions are eligible to apply for these grants. All counties in the State will have the ability to apply for this funding. More information will become available in the coming months.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer also addressed the round of funding that will be utilized to rebuild the north county.

"The historic rainfall and severe storms that battered communities in the North Country and across Upstate New York on July 10 resulted in flooding that caused millions in widespread damage to our public infrastructure. This Major Disaster Declaration will unlock critical federal resources for Lewis, St. Lawrence, Cortland, Essex, and Hamilton Counties to start on the road to recovery from these devastating storms. I sincerely thank President Biden for heeding my calls to deliver federal support to communities across New York impacted by this historic flooding, and I will continue to fight to deliver the federal assistance Upstate New York communities need to rebuild and recover," Schumer said.

The news of the federal aid comes as welcome relief to the county, not long after County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers informed legislators that repairs for bridges, highways and other infrastructure would cost in the millions of dollars.

Legislators passed a resolution during the Aug. 26 Finance Committee meeting, authorizing \$650,000 for emergency road and structure repairs to reopen all affected roads. County Highway Superintendent Don

Chambers said the work to repair many roads and structural projects like culvert replacement are still underway, with crews having begun the work just hours after the storm subsided Aug. 9.

"It's going to likely be several million dollars to complete repairs even though we have, for example, some bridges that have already been replaced or had extensive repairs," he said.

Chambers said the \$650,000 the resolution approved spending is just for emergency repairs to ensure "roads are safe to the traveling public."

He said some structures, like culverts, would require improvements to a standard set by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) following an assessment after the storm.

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Massena Central weighing options for next capital project, electric buses

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Another capital project is in the works for the Massena Central School District but before the project can proceed district residents will need to approve the final plans.

School officials say they hope the project will be approved next year for a vote on May 20, 2025.

In the meantime, the Facilities Committee has been working with King + King, the architectural firm hired earlier this year by the district, to begin planning the next capital project.

The previous capital project, which wrapped up last fall, was a three-phase, multi-year project costing \$49.6 million. Voters approved the project by a 346-41 margin in Dec. 2021.

Along with hosting means with King + King, district officials have also held a meeting with Megan Vanderbrook, senior project manager from King + King Architects, to identify the most important aspects of the upcoming project.

School officials are now going through an extensive review process before compiling a list of potential projects.

Once that process is complete, officials will finalize the potential project list compiled by the Facilities Committee, followed by a review of the cost estimates that King + King will compile.

One officials weigh all options, including the potential components of the capital project and the associated costs, the district will hold a public informational meeting before sending the project to a referendum.

According to Superintendent Ron

Burke, the district has two non-instructional goals, the first being the capital project as a whole, with the second geared towards preparing to implement electric buses.

School officials approved a bus electrification study in July 2023, which utilized funds through the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) Clean Green School Initiative.

"We've done our study. Now we just have to figure out how to implement it," Burke said.

Burke said New York State's mandate for district to switch to electric buses by 2035 is the primary reason the district is beginning preparations for implementation now.

"This is to prepare the plan for the eventual purchase of zero-emission buses and the installation of required facilities to power those

buses," he said. "We're already underway certainly on both of those, probably a little bit further advanced for the electric bus component," he said.

Under the new law, school districts can only lease or purchase zero-emission vehicles for student

transportation after July 1, 2027.

That deadline is not necessarily a guarantee, however, as districts are able to apply for a two-year delay in implementation. If successful, districts would then be required to lease or purchase zero-emission vehicles beginning July 1, 2029.

Charged with leaving the scene of accident

MASSENA -- A Massena man has been charged with leaving the scene of a serious injury accident.

Police say Brent J. Ransom, 47, was charged following an incident that occurred on Romeo Ave. on August 22.

The incident occurred around 10:20 p.m. on Romeo Avenue, near the entrance to the Harte Haven Plaza.

Ransom is alleged to have run over a 23-year-old man before leaving the scene of the incident. No motive was given for the incident

and police have said they will not identify the victim at this time.

No further updates were offered on the status of the victim due to HIPPA regulations, Chief of Police Jason Olson told NCTW.

Eye witnesses to the incident were able to assist police in identifying the suspect, giving police the necessary information to make an arrest the following day.

Olson said the investigation is ongoing.

"Until the case is handled by the courts and a final verdict is handed

down, the charges are dismissed or a plea deal is struck, the case will remain open and we will continue to investigate," Olson said.

Ransom was charged with Leaving the Scene of a Serious Injury Accident (E Felony) on Aug. 23 following the incident.

Police say he was arraigned in Town of Massena Court and released to appear in court at a later date.

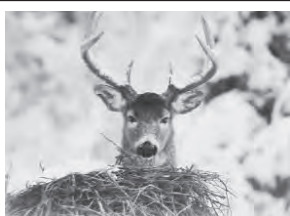
Violated order of protection

LAWRENCE -- A North Lawrence woman was jailed for violating an order of protection Aug. 28, according to state police.

Samantha R. Caron, 32, was charged with first-degree criminal

contempt: Felony and seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance at 9:29 p.m., officers said.

She was ordered held on \$5,000 bail, officers said.



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National Weather Service details Aug. 9 rainfall in St. Lawrence County

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- The National Weather Service has released a comprehensive report following the dramatic flooding seen across St. Lawrence County on Aug. 9, detailing the amount of rainfall in the aftermath of Hurricane Debby.

According to the NWS, some areas throughout the county saw in excess of seven inches of total rainfall, including areas near Colton, South Colton and Fowler.

"One aspect of this event was the impressive rainfall rates observed in the core of the heaviest precipitation swath. Within this band, precipitable water (PWAT) values, or the amount of water held in the atmospheric water column, ranged from 2.1 to

2.4 inches. These values approached record levels for the date as interpreted by the NOAA/NWS Storm Prediction Center's Atmospheric Sounding Archive, using Albany, NY as a closest proxy," the NWS said in the report.

On average, rainfall throughout the county was over 2" per hour at the peak of the storm, according to the NWS.

According to the report, a 50 to 70 mile swath of excessive rainfall struck the county and northwestern Franklin County, leading to a much higher average rainfall total that peaked at 7.35" in North Lawrence.

North Emeryville was also hit hard, with 7.1" of total rainfall.

Norwood saw 6.6" in total rainfall, with Hermon not far behind with 6.49"

Potsdam was struck with 4.91" total, while Canton saw 3.86", according to the NWS.

Massena saw 4.25" of rainfall, while Gouverneur saw 3.92" total.

Rain drop size was also a key feature of the report, with the NWS saying that the rain seen on Aug. 9 resembled what is more common in tropical air masses around the world, as opposed to a standard continental rainfall typically seen in the North Country.

"Another feature observed in this band, and one that is common in tropical air masses around the world, is an atmospheric phenomenon known as warm rain processes. Under these conditions, the distribution of rainfall drop size is focused toward a larger percentage of smaller drops as opposed to a more uniform

mix of large and small drops in standard continental rainfall (i.e. a standard thunderstorm in the summer)," the NWS reported.

Flooding throughout the county damaged over 100 highways, bridges and culverts that are currently undergoing assessment and repairs. Detours have been established for those most affected as well.

County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers recently detailed the damage with county legislators, saying the cost of repairs will total well into the millions of dollars.

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O'burg pair arrested for stealing generator

OGDENSBURG -- Two Ogdensburg residents have been charged with stealing a Honda generator.

Police say Regina A. Pribble, 32, and Rusty T. Simmons, 36, were both charged with criminal possession of stolen property 4th on Aug. 26.

According to police, troopers responded to Brookview Drive in the town of Waddington on Aug. 19 around 7:50 a.m. for a larceny complaint.

An investigation determined Pribble and Simmons

were in possession of a stolen Honda generator and were attempting to sell it on the marketplace, police say.

Pribble and Simmons were transported to SP Massena for further questioning before eventually being arrested and processed at SP Massena, police say. Both were arraigned in the City of Ogdensburg Court.

Pribble was released on her own recognizance, while Simmons was remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility without bail.

Hogansburg man charged for pot possession

HOGANSBURG -- A Hogansburg man has been charged with possessing more than 16 ounces of cannabis.

Police say Norman J. Gray, 62, was charged with Criminal Possession of Cannabis 3rd - More Than 16 Oz Cannabis following a call to the Massena Port of Entry.

According to a report, police

allege Gray was attempting to smuggle a large amount of cannabis into the United States on August 28.

Police say Gray was interviewed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents before a K9 unit provided a positive alert on Gray's vehicle.

A search of the vehicle revealed

eight bags of cannabis under the hood of the vehicle, according to the report.

Gray was turned over to State Police, arrested and transported to SP Massena for processing.

He was released on an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Massena Court for a later date in September.

OBITUARIES

Floyd T. Compeau, 76

Massena

MASSENA -- Floyd T. Compeau, age 76, passed away Wednesday morning, August 28, 2024, at Alice Center Nursing Home in Malone, NY.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Per Floyd's wishes, there will be no calling hours or funeral services. Born on February 26, 1948 in Massena to parents Francis T. and Emma Compeau.

Floyd enjoyed taking his children fishing when they were younger. He along with his brother "Buck" could often be seen in Frogtown watching the races.

Floyd was a hardworking man, working on the Compeau Brothers farm with Buck for many years.

He enjoyed riding around in his green old pickup with a chew tobacco in his mouth.

He especially enjoyed the time spent with his kids and grandchildren.

Floyd is survived by his children;

Tom and Lori of Massena; Pete and Shelley of Canton; Missy and Greg Phelps of Massena. His grandchildren;

David Compeau of Canton, Megan and Josh Porter, Alicia Porter and Brandon both of Kentucky; Jessica Wolf and Clemmy of Peru, several great-grandchildren, a nephew Robert Compeau Jr. of Nebraska.

He was predeceased by his parents, stepfather George Spencer, brothers; Francis J. and Robert J. Sr. "Buck" and sisters; Mary Jane Douglas and Theresa Compeau, a nephew Corey Compeau and great-grandson Jaxson Porter

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RECENT DEATHS

STEVEN RIVERS, 87, Ogdensburg, Aug. 26. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

ELEANOR CUNNINGHAM, 100, Ogdensburg, Aug. 27. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

HELEN MONTGOMERY, 93, formerly of Ogdensburg, Aug. 27. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

FLOYD COMPEAU, 76, Massena, Aug. 28. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

DONNA LATRAY, 72, Ogdensburg, Aug. 28. Arrangements Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton.

SHERRY LYTLE, 67, Heuvelton,

Aug. 29. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

ROBERT MISCHLER, 84, Massena, Aug. 30. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

DUSTIN OAKES, 34, Akwesasne, Aug. 31. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

ELIZABETH HALPEN, 83, Ogdensburg, Aug. 31. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

BETTY SMITH, 99, Ogdensburg, Sept. 1. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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City gets \$2.5 million for pool rehab

OGDENSBURG -- The City of Ogdensburg is set to receive \$2.5 million for renovations to the Elsa M. Luksich Municipal pool and bathroom.

The news comes as Governor Kathy Hochul announced 37 projects state wide that are slated to receive a combined \$150 million in state funding as part of the New York State-wide Investment in More Swimming (NY SWIMGS) initiative.

“Access to swimming isn’t just about recreation – it’s about public health and climate resiliency,” Governor Hochul said.

“NY SWIMS will be the largest state-wide investment in swimming since the New Deal, expanding access for underserved communities and improving safety for kids across New York.”

Additionally, the Governor announced the first round of funding from the \$2 million secured in the FY 2025 Budget to make SUNY pools community anchors at 12 campuses across the State.

The statewide initiative aim to build out new municipal pools across the state, along with active natural waterways, deploy mobile pools to areas prone to extreme heat and launch historic investments in New York State’s Parks System, state officials said.

“Every region of New York State will soon have brand new public pools to help provide New York families with safe ways to learn how to swim,” Governor Hochul said.

“There is a clear need and demand for reliable and accessible swimming facilities, and these programs will enhance the health and well-being of communities and families all across the State.”

The program provides grants between \$50,000 and \$10 million to help municipalities design, construct, rehabilitate, or modernize public swimming facilities, with a focus on supporting disadvantaged and underserved communities that lack access to safe swimming and outdoor recreation

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Upstate Wall Printing LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Olivia Mitchell: 11 Lawrence Ave., Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of The Traveling Chevaliers, LLC. The LLC Articles of Organization was filed with The Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 5, 2024. Office location: The Traveling Chevaliers, LLC, 623 County Route 42, Massena, NY 13662, St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The Traveling Chevaliers, LLC, 623 County Route 42, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Rachel I. Raven Family Health Nurse Practitioner, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/21/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Centolella Law, P.C.: 5793 Widewaters Parkway, Suite 210, Dewitt, NY 13214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
City of Ogdensburg 330 Ford Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669
 Legal Notice – 2024 August Sewer Rates August sewer rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller’s Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked “Envelope Depository”.** After **Thursday, September 19, 2024**, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller’s Office at 393-1860. Dated: August 20, 2024 Andrea Smith, Director of Planning and Development

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Shmootopia LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/01/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: P.O. Box 6356, Massena, New York 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Gouverneur Family Health NP, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/15/2024. Office Location: County of St. Lawrence. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Centolella Law, P.C., 5793 Widewaters Pkwy, Suite 210 DeWitt, New York, 13214. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of NORTHERN CLEAN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/05/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Chyvaun Pettit: 494 State Highway 3, Harrisville, NY. 13648. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MORRISTOWN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
 The Town of Morristown is soliciting bids for screened sand for the 2024/2025 winter season. The Town is requesting a bid price picked up by the Town Highway Department, and/or bid price delivered to the Town of Morristown Highway Barn. Screened sand is to meet the specifications of the NYS Department of transportation. All bids must include a non-collusive bidder’s certificate and be returned to the Town Clerks office in a sealed envelope, by 4 P. M., on September 10, 2024. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read on September 10, 2024, at 6 PM at the Town office at 402 Gouverneur Street. Town of Morristown reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. By Order of the Town Board, August 26, 2024. Jill Sullivan - Town Clerk.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Northeast Controls & Automation. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/24/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC.: 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202, BROOKLYN, NY, 1122. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MORRISTOWN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
 The Town of Morristown is soliciting bids for Number 2 Fuel Oil, for delivery to the Town Offices, 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY. Bids must be clearly marked 2024-2025 Heating Oil Bid, and received in a sealed envelope, by 4 PM, September 10, 2024. A certificate of non-collusion must accompany the bid. Bids will be opened publicly and read on September 10, 2024, at 6 PM at the Board meeting at 402 Gouverneur Street. The Town of Morristown reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Deliver sealed bids to the Town Clerk at the Town Offices or mail bids to: Town of Morristown, P.O. Box 240, Morristown NY 13664. Jill Sullivan, Town Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Number Lot 137, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/06/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Leon H. Newswanger: 31321 /cr 29, Philadelphia, NY 13673. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OSWEGATCHIE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
 Sealed bids for the purchase of a new invasive weed shore conveyor will be received by the Town of Oswegatchie, 51 State Street Heuvelton, NY 1365 until 2:00 pm local time, September 12, 2024, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid specifications may be picked up at the Town Clerk’s office or by calling (315)344-2400 or (315)854-0146. The Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. Dated: August 30, 2024 Vicki L. Thornhill, Town Clerk, Town of Oswegatchie

MORRISTOWN LEGAL NOTICE
2024-2025 SCHOOL TAXES
PURSUANT TO §1322 REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Morristown Central School District, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Morristown Central School for the fiscal year 2024-2025.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at the Town of Morristown Town Clerk’s Office at the Town Hall, 604 Main Street, Town of Morristown, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday, except holidays.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the Thirtieth (30th) day of September. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty-free period shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is November 1, 2024.
 Dated: August 20, 2024
 Jill Sullivan, District Tax Collector for Morristown Central School District

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL WEBSITE MAINTENANCE, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND TECHNICAL SERVICES
 The St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (“IDA”) is seeking proposals from qualified individuals or companies to provide website maintenance/management/security, social media management, media/advertising for project specific campaigns, and content development highlighting the County, programs, businesses, etc. on a project basis. The agreement will be for a period of three years. WRITTEN REQUESTS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS. EMAIL YOUR REQUEST TO rwilliams@slcida.com. Electronic bid submissions must be in .pdf format and will be accepted until 1:00 PM, Thursday, September 19, 2024. No bids will be accepted after this deadline. Each bid must be clearly marked in the email Subject Line "RFP: 24-WEB-03". The St. Lawrence County IDA reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities if, in its opinion, such action is in the best interest of the Agency. For further information contact Richard Williams at (315) 379-9806 or RWilliams@slcida.com Affirmative Action & Equal Opportunity Employer.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE 2024-2025 SCHOOL TAXES
PURSUANT TO §1322 REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW
LEGAL NOTICE
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Potsdam Central School, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Potsdam Central School for the fiscal year 2024-2025.
 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office at the Town Hall at 18 Elm Street, Village of Potsdam, Town of Potsdam, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, except Holidays.
 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the thirtieth of September. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is November 1, 2024.
 Dated: September 1, 2024
 Cindy Goliber, Collector of Taxes
 Potsdam Central School District

CANTON LEGAL NOTICE
 Please take notice, that the Canton Village Board is changing the date of its regular meeting from September 18 to September 25, 2024 at 6:30 PM in the boardroom of the Municipal Building at 60 Main St, Canton, New York, 13617.
 Sally Noble, Village Clerk

CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Legal Notice
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Canton Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, commencing at 7:45pm, to receive public comment on an application for an area variance related to a proposed sign at 129 Miner Street, Canton, NY 13617. The applicant is requesting an area variance to increase the allowed sign square footage with a new sign beyond existing signage in place in the Educational Campus Zoning District.
 The meeting will be convened in the downstairs courtroom of the Municipal Building at 60 Main Street, Canton, New York, where the public may attend. A Zoom virtual meeting option will also be made available. Zoom connection information is available on the municipal website at www.cantonny.gov.
 Public comments may also be submitted via email addressed to chairperson Conrad Stuntz, at villagezba@cantonny.gov or by regular mail addressed to the Canton Village ZBA, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617, to be received by 4:00pm on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, and will be made part of the record of the public hearing and meeting.
 Date: September 3, 2024
 Conrad Stuntz
 Village Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson

The Lisbon Central School District will hold a Regular Board of Education Meeting on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Something Treasured LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 568 CR 35, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RUSSELL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The Russell Town Board will be holding a Public Hearing on September 17, 2024 at 5:30PM at the Russell Town Hall for Local Law #1 of 2024. Repealing Local Law Number 2 for the year 2018 and Permitting and Regulating All-Terrain Vehicle Operation on Certain Town Roads. This Local Law will be known as "Town Road ATV Use Law". The Regular Board Meeting will follow the Public Hearing.

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 Notice of Formation of Hidden River Haven LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/02/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Gil Allen: 810 River Road, Edwards, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Town of Colton’s Planning Board will hold a meeting September 17, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The board will receive public comment and discuss the following Subdivision application: SD-53-2024, Parcel ID 120.003-1-2, at 760 Cold Brook Drive, Colton NY. The board will continue work on a comprehensive plan for the town. Respectfully submitted, Kirke Perry Chair, Planning Board Town of Colton

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Cranberry Lake, 27 Riverside Drive LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Tovi Bliss: 384 Columbian Road, PO Box 587, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NORTH COUNTRY SPOTLIGHT

**New kayak
launch, hiking,
biking at fest!**



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NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK | MASSENA-OGDENSBURG, NY | SEPTEMBER 7-13, 2024

Join us Sept. 14 as we celebrate Higley Flow State Park's facilities and attractions

On Sat., Sept. 14, the Friends of Higley Flow State Park will hold a festival to celebrate the Park and introduce people to its facilities and attractions.

While summer camping season has ended, the Park remains a destination for other activities.

The following events are a chance to support the work of the Friends, learn more about the Park, and have some fun!

SLC Traffic Safety Children's Helmets • 9 a.m.

St. Lawrence County Traffic Safety, helmets for children in need of one 9:00A.M. until helmets are gone, no admission. HFSP Lodge While supplies last

In Collaboration with St. Lawrence County Traffic Safety Funded by the National Highway Safety through a grant with the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee

Parent or Guardian must be in attendance and sign a waiver to get your child a free helmet.



5k & 10k Trail Runs • 10 a.m.

Jolene Carotenuto and Art Michalek have mapped out courses for fun, challenging, non-competitive trail runs utilizing the Parks wooded hiking and cross country ski trails.

The runs have 5 and 10k options. Runners will keep track of their own time with an option to enter it on a chart at the end to see how they compare with other runners.

The runs start at 10 a.m. near the sign in kiosk. At 10:30 a.m. there will be a 1k children's run on the E-Z trail by the lodge.



50k Road Bike Ride • 10:15 a.m.

The ride format is different this year, with more activities for riders and their families to enjoy. David Trithart has once again created a challenging, scenic early fall bike tour for all.

Some riders may want to ride 100k ; for those who wish to do so, David suggests a second loop in reverse. The course will be marked, available for gps, and with cue sheets for those preferring them.

Big Spoon's food truck will be on site with a delicious variety of meals for your after ride repast.

There will be commemorative items available for a separate donation for online registrations. Day of registration is available but pre-registration is recommended.



Mountain Bike Ride • 10:30 a.m.

This year the Friends are offering an exciting new option for mountain bike enthusiasts.

Thanks go to Debbie Christie for her efforts in trail repair and course design.

The ride will leave from the park and incorporate a portion of the St. Lawrence County Recreation Trail in the ride.

Distance could range from 10 to 18 miles, depending on the groups preference. Ethan Townsend will act as the leader from the Friends, Debbie Christie also plans on being there.

Kids' Fun Run • 10:30 a.m.

A kids fun run on the easy loop of about 1 km. From the Trails Lodge at 10:30 am.

Kids' Bike Rodeo • 11 a.m.

Bike rodeo for children under 12. Bring your bike to the Beach!

Park History Talk • 12 p.m.

Amateur historian, Mary Jane Watson has dedicated years to learning about and documenting the history of Colton, the Raquette River and its impoundments and the Park.

At 12 p.m. she will offer an interesting presentation on that history in the Lodge.

- Food for purchase by Big Spoon
- Guided Walks and Vehicle tours available throughout the day. See schedule online

higleyfriends.org/FallFest

Higley Fall Festival

**Sept. 14
9am-2pm**

**Higley Flow
State Park**
442 Cold Brook Rd.
Colton

**\$20 per Adult (18+)
\$10 for Teens
Kids under 12 Free!
\$40 for the whole family!**

More info & registration:
higleyfriends.org/FallFest

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ADA Accessible Kayak Launch Recognition

1 p.m.

Guided Kayak / Canoe Paddle

1:15 p.m.

At 1:15 p.m.. Mary Jane Watson will offer a guided interpretive paddle on the water surrounding the Park.

Learn how "Stump" Bay got its name and how it was formed as well as the challenges it created. Paddle the Black Lagoon and learn the legend about it.



The Friends of Higley Flow State Park ADA Accessible Kayak Launch project was supported with funding from the New York State Park and Trail Partnership Grants and New York's Environmental Protection Fund. The Park and Trail Partnership Grants are administered by Parks & Trails New York, in partnership with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. Matching funds provided by Brookfield Renewables US.

A Little Bit About 'The Friends'

The Friends, a non profit 501c3 organization, was formed approximately twenty years ago with the initial purpose of improving winter recreation in the Park and the ultimate goal of building a warming building.

In the first few years the group created bird and tree guides, purchased benches for the Park and began working on trail expansion.

The Town of Colton obtained a grant for a grooming drag which was then turned over to the Friends for grooming at the Park. A grant was written for monies to go toward a warming building. It was decided to go instead for a combination Lodge and Nature Center.

The monies, plus a major fund raising campaign resulted in enough funds to purchase materials for the building.

The Regional Parks Office provided staff to construct the building which opened in 2014. In 2016 the Friends raised sufficient funds to purchase a dedicated grooming sled to replace one of the personally owned sleds previously being used.

In 2018 they supplemented the grooming fleet with a roller. Around the same time the Friends purchased a quantity of youth cross country ski equipment for the rentals

for the Park and started a school lesson program.

Over the last several years, the Friends have purchased 50% of the tractor trailer loads of woodchips for trail improvements. A youth ski group, the Ermines, was started, as well as an adult lesson group.

In 2020 a second, wider, used grooming drag was purchased. In 2022, thanks to another grant, and partnership with the Parks, a storage building for the grooming fleet which includes the purchased equipment, St. Lawrence University's sled and drag, and one personally owned sled was completed. In 2021 work on a grant application to purchase an ADA Kayak Launch was begun.

The grant was awarded, the launch purchased and installation of it is currently in progress by the Regional Parks Office.

The group has expanded its activities to include interpretive walks, an iNaturalist Project, and a designated "Tree" trail. The Friends constantly look for ways they can contribute to enhancing the Park experience.

To become a Friends member visit their website: www.higleyfriends.org.



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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

The colors of distress

BY PAUL HETZLER

Recent studies show that trained dogs can sense Parkinson's disease, diabetes, many forms of cancer, and other serious ailments long before symptoms show up. We may not be able to match such an impressive feat, but it turns out we're not entirely inept when it comes to prescient diagnostics. There are two simple ways to detect grave illness in trees before they start looking overtly ill. The catch is that it's only possible to do this in late summer when leaves start to change color.

The most important means of sniffing out sick trees is the presence of early leaf color. Although the autumn display our hardwoods put on never fails to impress me, when some individuals are way ahead of the pack, it spells trouble. It's important to note we're looking for trees that change ahead of their same-species peers. It doesn't help to compare aspens with oaks, for example. Premature leaf color is a reliable sign of extremely poor health, even though that tree may have looked OK all summer. The worse a tree's condition is, the sooner it begins to turn.

This correlation makes more sense when we look at tree biology a bit closer. The solar-powered sugar factories we call trees are prudent savers and meticulous accountants. As a rule, they run a tight ship, and don't live beyond their means. A tree's income is sugar, which is converted to starch and deposited in their "bank account" – trunk and root tissues.

Each spring, a deciduous tree withdraws money from their bank and invests in a solar-panel array, known as leaves. Over the summer, trees replenish their starch savings for the cost of making leaves, and then sock some extra away for emergencies. In addition

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to sunlight, they need carbon dioxide, enough water and nutrients, and their roots need porous soils so they can breathe.

Ongoing tree expenses include respiration, and maintenance costs like the synthesis of antimicrobial compounds in response to injury. As summer wanes, costs remain the same, but the solar panels can't make as much sugar due to shorter days. Income falls as the hours of daylight continue to shrink, eventually forcing hardwood trees close for the season.

However, if a tree has had problems getting water or nutrients, or if its root respiration is hindered due to root zone compaction, it struggles even in the best of times. As a result, that tree's sugar factory will be less efficient compared to others of its kind, and less profitable overall. Poorly drained soils, deicing salt exposure, and mechanical damage also compromise root function.

Landscape trees experience high soil temperatures, restricted root zones, and intense competition from grass. Waterfront trees have other challenges: fluctuating water levels tax root systems, and wash away nutrients, too. Stressed trees reach the break-even point earlier than robust ones, and they will show color first. This is why you often see the first colored leaves on the edges of ponds, rivers or lakes, in addition to along the sides of roads.

Although early color is the best overall sign of a health crisis, palette tells us something as well. Orange (carotenes) and yellow (xanthophylls) are already within

the leaves, masked by green chlorophyll. First a little background: In autumn, trees make a waxy layer at the point of attachment between twigs and leaves to seal off the vascular connections. This is to protect the tree from freeze injury. It's kind of like winterizing a camp – you can't leave the water spigot on. As leaves are thus choked off, the chlorophyll dies, revealing yellow and orange.

The red-purple range (anthocyanins), though, is another story. Red does not hide under green chlorophyll the way other pigments do! It is entirely absent all summer. Red compounds are manufactured in the fall by some species, maples especially, at significant cost. Science has yet to come up with a plausible explanation for this. The point about red is that a maple showing lots of red color is strong enough to "waste" energy making anthocyanins. But a maple that only has orange-yellow leaves, but no red, is in real deep doo-doo.

If one of your trees turns color early, or your sugar or soft maple is devoid of red fall foliage, that's a clear message in tree sign-language that its health is in free-fall. If that is the unfortunate case, it would be a good idea to hire an arborist for an evaluation to see what actions, if any, may be appropriate to help restore it to good health, or at the very least, prolong its life. In general, providing one inch per week of supplemental water to the root zone (twice the branch length) of a stressed tree during dry spells, and mulching its root zone in lieu of grass, will help keep it around longer.

When fall does get here, I hope we can still enjoy the colors as much as we used to.

Paul Hetzler has been an ISA Certified Arborist since 1996, and is a former Cornell Cooperative Extension educator.

NCNOW SURVEY

Most say 'yes' to hosting major fishing tournaments



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

Would you like to see St. Lawrence County continue to play host to major fishing tournaments?

ST. LAWRENCE County has played host to many fishing tournaments this summer and plans are to continue that in future years. Supporters say the tournaments provide an economic boost and give an entertainment option to local residents. Those opposed say the increased number of boats on the water is bad for the environment and can be disruptive to life on the water. Would you like to see St. Lawrence County continue to play host to major fishing tournaments?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Higher temperatures in May, June and the beginning of September are resulting

in hot classrooms in schools across St. Lawrence County. Potsdam Central School has added air conditioning units to nearly all instructional classrooms in the high school. Superintendent Jerry Griffin believes legislation is likely on the way to dictate maximum classroom temperatures. He said the governor had discussions about it this past spring.

Do you feel air conditioning should be added to classrooms in all St. Lawrence County school districts?

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/4dKc2r1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Invite all workers to Labor Day event

I am not condemning the parade or the workers but I do find it funny that Massena has excluded certain working class people from the picnic.

I thought Labor Day was for all working people, not just unions. I didn't know it was union day.

I thought it was Labor Day.

I do think it's unfair to pick and choose who you want to invite to the picnic and who can march in the parade.

I find it offensive to segregate certain people while others get to enjoy it. Who made that decision who can attend and who can't.

It's too bad that some think they are better than others because they are union. Just saying.

It should be solidarity for all unions or not.

The non-union people work just as hard as the union ones. Please in the future consider all the people of Massena and not the select few.

Marion Pruner
Brasher

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Vote with love, not fear

In these tumultuous political times, every American who loves this nation is concerned about their families and the future of this country. Republicans and Democrats both claim they need to "save" us from the dangers of the opposing party.

So, have you asked yourself: "What is an ideal America for you, your family and the generations to come?". If the answer boils down to blaming Democrats for "inflation, immigration, socialism or government interference", I think you're simply echoing generalized accusations before putting any thought into answering that question.

If your focus is on a society that

'Are you aware that education reduces crimes and builds a better-informed, viable electorate?'

Martha Hodges
Massena

helps the people you love, you would be thinking about needing to pro-

tect vulnerable family members: the elderly, the physically disabled, LGBTQ individuals, learning and emotionally challenged children, veterans or the health-compromised, financially-fragile people in your world.

If you're struggling to make a living - you might be thinking about federally-funded trade schools and technology training for today's jobs, stronger unions fighting for better wages or preventing the corporate price-gouging that harms working Americans (considering that, thanks to GOP politicians, corporations can raise prices as high as they want).

If you're remembering how many in your middle or working-class family would have been in dire straits

without unemployment benefits, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid or Covid checks, you also realize wealthy people never have to worry about having enough.

Are you aware that education reduces crime and builds a better-informed, viable electorate? Are you hoping we'll always have clean air and water? Are you confident that the law will protect average people rather than corporations and the rich with high-paid lawyers?

Is the MAGA movement thinking about any of this?

I see Trump supporters fearing that the Equal Rights for Women Amendment will get passed (after being repeatedly blocked by the GOP since 1923). I see corporate and

wealthy donors fearing their profits might be reduced if the GOP isn't in power. I see bullies fearing that non-whites, women, other religions and anyone "different" will have their civil rights upheld.

I see Democrats hoping that love and compassion will extend to every citizen (while figuring out that if exorbitantly wealthy billionaires paid their fair share, the government could balance the budget and create people-positive programs). If the ultimate goal of a government "for the people" is to respect diversity, that's what Democrats support.

Two different visions. One with fear. One with love. Your choice.

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New salon opens in Brasher Falls

SalonLavish in Brasher, a new salon in Brasher Falls, held its ribbon-cutting ceremony Aug. 24 with the Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce. Proprietor Keisha Gurrola and licensed cosmetologist Layla Gervais provide a range of hair services, as well as pedicures in a spa tub. Photo provided by Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce

Gov. Hochul signs legislation to expand state forest leases to maple syrup producers

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

SYRACUSE -- New York State maple syrup producers will now have access to state land and maple trees for tapping, with an approved lease agreement, for a maximum of up to ten years.

The news broke at the New York State Fair last week as Governor Kathy Hochul signed legislation to overhaul the previous legislation that limited leases to just five years for maple producers.

Many critics previously said the short-term leases were not long enough to warrant such investment, but with the new legislation now

NCPR boasts new frequency

CANTON -- North Country Public Radio, a regional public radio service serving northern New York, western Vermont, and portions of Quebec and Ontario, will soon change its broadcast signal in Bristol, Vermont.

On Thursday, Sept. 5 – weather permitting – WXLQ will shift to 89.1 FM from its current position on the dial, 90.5 FM.

At the same time, the strength of its signal will increase significantly, from a 160-watt directional signal to a 1200-watt nondirectional signal, serving much of the Champlain Valley.

The changes, which were approved by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in 2022, will allow NCPR to better reach listeners in Vermont communities such as Bristol, Middlebury, Vergennes, Charlotte, and Shelburne, and places on the New York side of Lake Champlain, such as Westport, Essex, Wadhams, and Port Henry.

"I'm thrilled that we're able to make these improvements, and serve our audience better," said NCPR station manager Mitch Teich. "We've offered people a distinctively different radio experience for decades, and it's so important to offer them a more reliable signal, as

signed into law state officials said they expect to see significant investment by large-scale maple syrup producers in the coming years.

"As we celebrate the State Fair, we recognize that New York's agriculture is a central component to our State's economy," Governor Hochul said.

"With the signing of this legislation, we continue our mission to uplift this community and prove we are here to support them every step of the way."

Hochul signed three bills into law at the State Fair to "expanding resources and protections for the State's agricultural industry," including legislation to allow the use of apples grown outside of New York State for State labeled cider when necessary due to loss of crops, as well to establish the Beginning Farmer Advisory Board on Agriculture.

Senate bill S.9232 and Assembly bill A.10199 provides a crop loss determination for farm wineries to authorize the use of apples grown outside of New York State to be used for State labeled cider when needed due to a loss of crops.

State lawmakers have said in the past that legislation such as those signed into law by Hochul last week would help protect wineries in the

event pests or extreme weather wipes out crops.

Legislation S.9248/A.7020A, which establishes the Beginning Farmer Advisory Board on Agriculture, seeks to implement a plan that will move forward the state's efforts to bring new entrants into farming.

"With the average age of New York State's farmers approaching 57 years, up from 55 years, according to the 2022 Census of Agriculture, identifying the next generation to work on our farms and assuring their success should be a concern of New York state. Once an individual makes a commitment to start farming, a complex set of business issues must be tackled. It can be overwhelming and discouraging to try to navigate programs and resources in matters related to farming," state lawmakers wrote in the legislation.

New York State is home to over 3,500 dairy farms, supporting 183,000 dairy related jobs across the state, according to New York Dairy.

Thousands of dairy farms means more jobs, jobs for individuals, families, communities, businesses—an industry that proudly contributes directly to the New York economy," according to New York Dairy's website.

Alcoa Foundation supports SUNY Potsdam's WISER

POTSDAM – The Alcoa Foundation recently renewed grant funding for SUNY Potsdam totaling \$20,000 to support community-based programs aimed at increasing food resilience and biodiversity.

The grant will continue to bolster work at the College's Wagner Institute for Sustainability and Ecological Research (WISER), allowing students, faculty and staff to advance initiatives that benefit the broader region.

The WISER Center has been working with local and national non-profit organizations to bring new curricula and teaching methods to educational institutions and organizations throughout the North Country since 2016. The grant funds will be used to expand these existing programs to be more inclusive of people in demographics other than school-aged students.

The WISER team plans to hold workshops, events and classes empowering people to grow food and enhance biodiversity, regardless of their age, gender, ethnicity or social status.

"By teaching people to grow their own food, enrich their living spaces with pollinator plants and become more involved with natural systems, we can reduce our carbon footprint, provide new opportunities for climate resili-

ence and align with the local Climate Smart Community programming," said WISER Coordinator Ray Bowdish '87. "The workshops and events we will be producing will have the maximum impact for participants because the hands-on approach we take puts each learner in an authentic experience. Whether they are building raised bed gardens or tower gardens, participants will be equipped with the tools and knowledge appropriate to the event focus."

Upcoming workshops will focus on developing skills for germinating and growing seeds for a home garden, starting a beehive, creating pollinator gardens, reducing lawns and increasing lawn performance, growing food indoors (urban farming), successful tree plantings, pest and weed control, and the best ways to harvest, preserve and store food, flowers and seeds.

"Alcoa Foundation is proud to continue supporting the Wagner Institute's educational initiatives around sustainable food systems and ecological preservation. The work aligns well with our new community resilience focus and bolsters the capacity of local communities to be more climate resilient. Many thanks to the SUNY Potsdam team," said Alcoa Foundation Senior Program Manager Kayla Branch.



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Badenhausen fund offers \$50,000 grants

The Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen Legacy Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation is now

accepting grant applications for 2024 funding from charitable organizations whose work improves the quality of life in St. Lawrence County.

Grant funding is available to non-profit organizations that serve St. Lawrence County and whose efforts align with one or more of the following focus areas: arts and culture; conservation and wildlife preservation; educational programs; and general health and well-being.

The fund benefits causes and organizations that Dr. Badenhausen treasured and valued most and serves as an enduring embodiment of her interests and passions while providing annual grants to organizations that support the same.

All organizations seeking grant support must apply by Friday, Oct. 18,

2024, through the Community Foundation's online grant portal at bit.ly/grant-portal.

A total of up to \$50,000 in funding is available this year. Successful applicants may receive full or partial funding of their requested amount with a year from the date of the award to complete the project or program. While a single project could be funded, it has been the general practice to accommodate several grants that are meaningful in nature with the total funding available.

"Dr. Badenhausen's legacy is one of care, commitment, and generosity, and it's an honor to help steward that forward," said Kraig Everard, Community Foundation director of stewardship and programs. "We are eager to see what projects local nonprofits will propose this year and how they will continue to improve quality of life for so many in the region."

Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the Foundation to discuss requests before submission. Requests will not be considered for work commencing prior to Dec. 31, 2024, and requests for reimbursement of any project or program will not qualify.

Last year, 10 St. Lawrence County organizations shared \$47,195 in grant support that include: Priority Wellness Campaign, Watertown, to expand mental health services for first responders in St. Lawrence County; Bayside Cemetery Association, Potsdam, to support an arboreal conservation project; Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County to bring the Celebrating Community, Family, and Food Cooking Series to St. Lawrence County residents; Edwards Arts Council to present "The Barb Heller Variety Show;" Fort La Presentation Association, Ogdensburg, to help expand the Abbe' Picquet Trail onto Van Rensselaer Point; St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Canton, to support the Ives Park Concert Series; Traditional Arts in Upstate New York (TAUNY), Canton, to support the "Fiddling with Traditions" program in five St. Lawrence County K-8 schools; Potsdam Humane Society to help present a zoology summer camp in collaboration with the North Country Children's Museum and SUNY Potsdam's biology department; PCS Music Friends, Potsdam, to support a contemporary music education program at Potsdam High School; Brasher Falls Central School District to support the High School Robotics Club, which engages students in the First Tech Challenge Robotics League.

This permanent charitable fund was established at the Community Foundation in 2019 through a bequest from St. Lawrence County resident and retired physician Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen who passed away in September 2018 at the age of 83. The Foundation administers the fund in collaboration with longtime representatives of Dr. Badenhausen's legacy who review applications and recommend grant funding.

Applications and guidelines for the Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen Legacy Fund may be accessed through the Foundation's Grant Lifecycle Manager portal. Proposals must be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 18. The Community Foundation will notify all applicants of the status of their grant by Friday, Jan. 17, 2024. Contact Kraig Everard with questions or to learn more at kraig@nnycf.org, or 315-782-7110.



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Two United Helpers employees celebrate 50 years with company

CANTON – In July of 1974 Charles Bronson’s “Death Wish” was playing at drive-ins across the country, gas was only 53 cents per gallon, and Richard Nixon was in the final days of his presidency.

July of 1974 also marked the beginning of careers with United Helpers for both Joyce Simmons and Cynthia “Cindy” Cota, the first two employees in the 126-year history of United Helpers to hit the 50-year milestone.

Both women have worked in a variety of roles for the organization, something that Cota said made working 50 years a bit easier than holding one position for that long.

Cota has worked in Canton as a CNA, a therapy aide and a home health aide, while Simmons has worked, mostly in Ogdensburg, as a cook, as a laundry aide and then as a housekeeper first for Rehabilitation and Senior Care in Ogdensburg and then for both Sparx and Northern Lights Home Health Care.

United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care Vice President of Operations Timothy Parsons has worked with both women, working with Simmons during his time as building administrator at the skilled nursing facility in Ogdensburg.

Parsons recalled celebrating Simmons’ 40th work anniversary. “She brought in cupcakes for everyone,” he recalled. “I asked her when she was retiring and she mentioned wanting to hit 45 years.”

Now on the occasion of her 50th anniversary, Simmons said she wants to be the first United Helpers employee to celebrate 51 years with the company. A feat that will be made easier by the fact, Cota is retiring at the end of this month.

“I work with a great bunch of girls and I just really love working,” Simmons said. “I think I’m going to keep going as long as I’m healthy

and able,” she said.

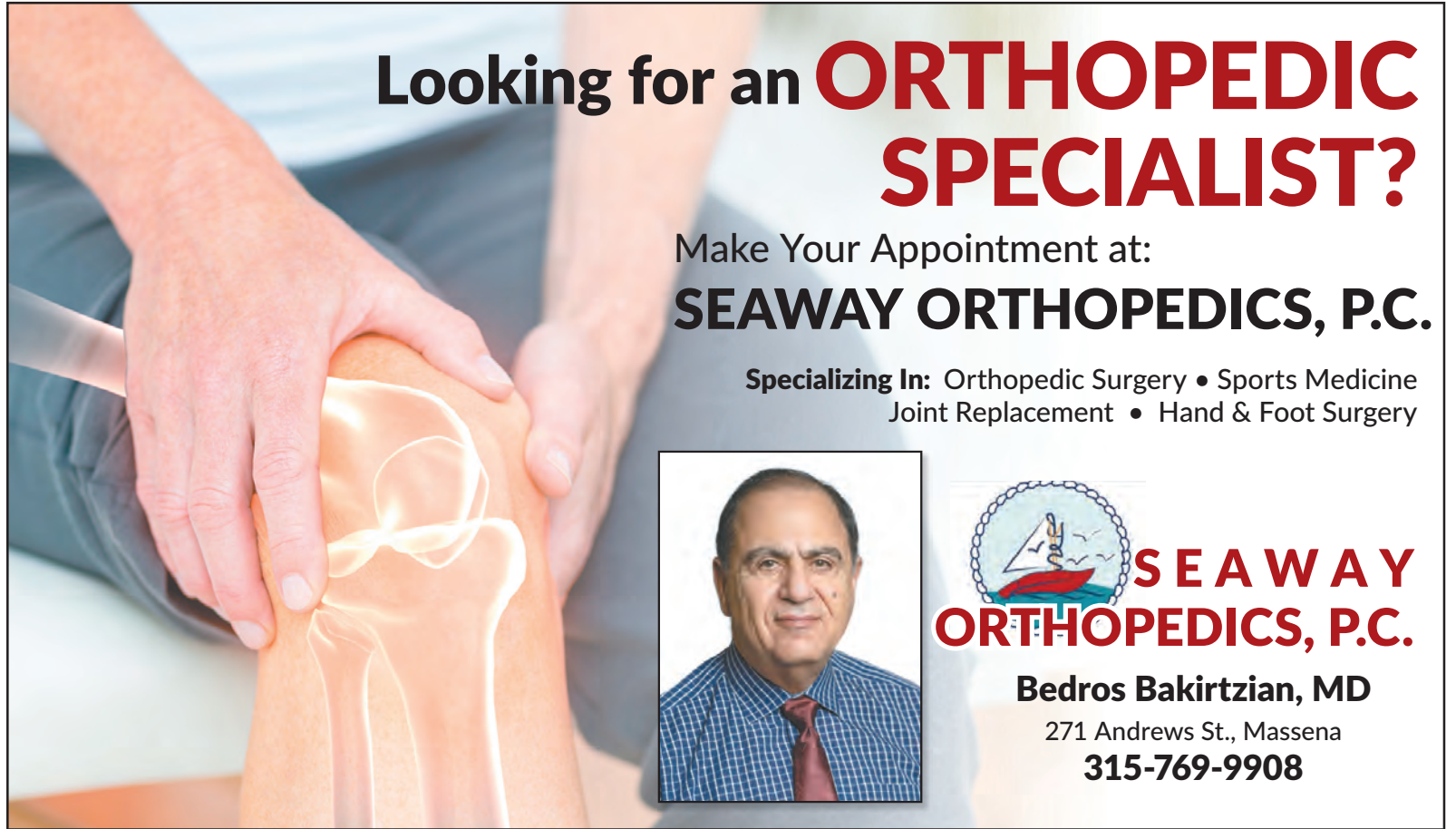
As for Cota, she said the first few months of her retirement will be

tied up with an ongoing home renovation project.

Parsons said he remembers the

first time he met Cota, noting it was his very first day on the job. “Whoever introduced me to Cindy said some-

thing like, “This is Cindy and she’s been here forever,” he recalled with a laugh. “And that was 23 years ago.”



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Early signs of Parkinson's disease

Despite affecting roughly 10 million people worldwide, Parkinson's disease, a neurodegenerative disorder, remains a mystery to many people.

To people outside of the medical field with no personal or family history of Parkinson's, the disease may only ring a bell because of some notable names attached to it. The late Muhammad Ali and actor Michael J. Fox are two household names that made their Parkinson's diagnoses public.

But even those who study Parkinson's for a living do not know everything about this puzzling disease.

According to the Parkinson's Foundation, the cause of Parkinson's disease is largely unknown. While there's no cure for the disease, various treatment options can help those diagnosed with the disease live as normal and productive a life as possible.

The PF notes that understanding the disease and its progression is the first step to living well. Though the foundation also notes that people first start experiencing symptoms later in the course of the disease, learning to recognize some early symptoms may compel people to seek treatment.

Tremor: Many people might experience shaking after a vigorous workout or when they are dealing with stress or injury. But the PF notes that a tremor in a finger, thumb, hand, or chin while at rest is a common early sign of Parkinson's disease.

Small handwriting: Handwriting can change as people age, especially if they are experiencing stiffness in their hands or their vision is deteriorating. But micrographia, a disorder in which handwriting becomes abnormally small and cramped, is another early indicator of Parkinson's disease.

Loss of smell: The PF advises people who are having trouble smelling foods such as bananas, dill pickles or licorice speak with their physicians about Parkinson's disease. Temporary loss of smell due to something like the common cold, congestion or the flu is not an early indicator of Parkinson's.

Difficulty sleeping: A significant other may notice their partner moving suddenly during sleep, and such movements may be indicative of Parkinson's.

The PF notes that periodic tossing and turning is normal, as is quick jerks of the body during initial sleep and in lighter stages of sleep are common and should not be mistaken for Parkinson's.

Stiffness: Stiffness related to current or past injuries or even arthritis is not indicative of Parkinson's. But stiffness in the arms, body and legs that is unrelated to injury or arthritis and does not go away with movement might be a sign of Parkinson's. The PF notes that people sometimes describe this symptom by saying their feet feel stuck to the floor when they try to move.

Constipation: People who strain

to move their bowels might be showing an early sign of Parkinson's. However, various factors, such as dehydration and a diet without adequate fiber, can cause constipation. In addition, men and women on medication may want to look into side effects of their medications to determine if their medicine, and not Parkinson's, is the cause of their difficulty moving their bowels.

These are just a few potential early indicators of Parkinson's disease. Information about additional symp-

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Hospice welcomes doctor

POTSDAM – Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, a leader in compassionate, end-of-life care, welcomes Dr. Imré K. Rainey-Spence to the dedicated team. He is a highly esteemed physician with extensive experience in internal medicine and caring for hospitalized patients.

Dr. Rainey-Spence will be instrumental in advancing our mission of providing exceptional care to our patients and their families.

"Dr. Rainey-Spence's commitment to holistic patient care and his expertise in managing complex symptoms align perfectly with our values. By reviewing admissions and providing support for our

on-call nurses, he will play a crucial role in enhancing the quality of life for our patients," said Hospice CEO Ruth Fishbeck.

Dr. Rainey-Smith earned his medical degree from the Sackler School of Medicine and completed his residency at Mount Auburn Hospital. In addition to his clinical skills, Dr. Rainey-Spence has distinguished himself as a kind healthcare provider, who supports families and collaborates with other professionals.

"I've had family members in hospice," Dr. Rainey-Smith says. "The nurses showed us all so much kindness and patience."

You can get your COVID vaccine at Kinney Drugs

GOUVERNEUR -- Kinney Drugs pharmacies in St. Lawrence County will be open for appointments for the new COVID-19 vaccine early next week, said a press release from the company.

The FDA has approved the Moderna COVID-19 (2024-2025 formula, KP.2) vaccine for those 12 years and older and has authorized the Moderna COVID-19 (2024-2025 formula, KP.2) vaccine for those aged six months through 11 years, the company said.

Kinney Drugs expects to open appointments to administer the 2024-2025 seasonal COVID-19 vaccine early next week.

All individuals aged six months and older are eligible for the newly approved vaccine.

Kinney Drugs pharmacies are authorized to administer the vaccine to individuals aged 3 years and older.

The newly approved COVID-19 vaccine can be co-administered with all other approved vaccines.

Those wishing to receive the company's "Be The First to Know"

notification when appointments open may sign up at <https://kinneydrugs.com/pharmacy/email-sign-up/>.



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Caleb Braun of Lisbon, Tori Cusworth of Massena, and Sonja Wultsch-Fuller of Brasher Falls represented Northern TRIBS Swimming (NTS) on the Adirondack All-Star Zone Team at the Eastern Zone Long Course Age Group Championships in Hampton, Va.

TRIBS swimmers find success at Adirondack meet

St. Lawrence County swimmers found success during the Adirondack Long Course Championships in Cortland earlier this summer.

Northern TRIBS Swimming had three age group champions: Gretchen Braun of Lisbon won first place for the senior age group; Tori Cusworth of Massena won second place for the 11-12 age group; and, Sonja Wultsch-Fuller of Brasher Falls tied for third place in the 13-14 age group.

Braun swept all six of her events during finals while Tori and Sonja competed in nine events.

Wultsch-Fuller had to swim most of her races twice (prelims and finals) for a total of 15 individual races plus one relay.

During the championships, Braun broke meet records in the 50 Meter Freestyle (27.15), the 100 Meter Freestyle (58.65), and the 100 Meter Backstroke (1:04.99).

She also broke a 30-year-old Adirondack district record in the 50-free and reset that district record in the 100 backstroke breaking her previous record of 1:04.33.

The Northern TRIBS Swimming Long Course Championship team also consisted of Caleb and Julia Braun from Lisbon, Piper Goeko and Hannah Hart from Malone, and Ella and Kinsley Sekelj from Potsdam.

Overall, the 9-member team ranked 7th out of 11 clubs, some having over 30 members.

Massena lacrosse player earns Academic All-District honors

MASSENA – University of Saint Joseph lacrosse player Luke Von Borstel, of Massena, received College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honors, placing him on the organizations NCAA Division III All-District Team.

Luke received the CSC honor which recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined

performances in competition and in the classroom.

To be an Academic All-District honoree, student-athletes must be at least a sophomore at their institution, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above, and compete in 90 percent of the institution's games/contests/sets played or must start in at least 66 percent of the games/contests/sets.

Local tracking dogs to help hunters find their game

WADDINGTON — A local tracking dog is coming out of retirement to help hunters locate their game this season.

"After a thorough exam at the vet's office, he gave permission for Luna to resume her tracking career," said Tom Rausch, tracker.

Hunting season is almost here, with bear season opening Sept. 14 and early archery for deer opening Sept. 27.

Rausch and other local trackers are available to come help if you're unable to locate your game after the shot.

Rausch offers some important things to do after the shot:

While still in your stand/blind, make a mental note or take a picture of the hit site so you're able to find it. Look for sign and mark the hit site. This is where the tracking team will start and important information on the hit can be gathered here. This information is necessary to formulate the best recovery plan possible.

Follow the blood trail, walking to the side of it. Even if it's easy to follow, throw up a ribbon or toilet paper every so often. You'd be amazed at how many times the hunter is unable to locate blood when they come back, even just a couple hours later.

When you are unable to find any more sign, mark last blood and back out.

He warns hunters to not grid search.

Even though you've done your best to walk to the side of the trail, often you'll inadvertently step in blood or on the animal's track without realizing it.

If a grid search is conducted, false trails will be put down, making the track a lot harder for the dog than it needs to be.

Obtain permission for the tracking team to enter neighboring properties. Local trackers include: Tom Rausch & Luna, Louisville (315) 854-2044; Pat Lowery & Gooch, Morristown (315) 322-8662; Kyle Reynolds & Denali, Malone (518) 651-6261; Ben Clark & Jasper, Copenhagen (315) 405-5640; Tim Suiter & Piper Turin (315) 542-5598; Jordan Bezio & Marshall, Jay (518) 420-8112 and Eric Waganar - Champ & AdiBear, Chaumont (315) 955-4874



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Stretching the field in Massena

Are you ready for some football? Over 30 Massena Varsity Football players do warm-up exercises on the turf field prior to the start of the 2024 school year.

Johnston claims second Bassmaster Elite Title

WADDINGTON — On a day dimmed by clouds and rain, lightning struck a second time for Canadian superstar Cory Johnston.

After claiming his first blue trophy at the season's fourth event at the St. Johns River, the pro from Otonabee, Canada, tallied 102 pounds and claimed the \$100,000 top prize at the Humminbird Bassmaster Elite at St. Lawrence River.

"It was a lot of hard work; I put a lot of time into this," Johnston said. "I've said it 100 times, this is my favorite place to come, this is my favorite crowd with all my family and friends, all the Canadian support — and it's a short drive home."

After placing fourth on Day 1 with 25 pounds, Day 2 saw Johnston add 27-7 and tie rookie Robert Gee for second. On Semifinal Saturday, Johnston weighed 24-14 and slipped back to second, 13 ounces behind Gee.

With Championship Sunday delivering 24-11, Johnston surged to the top and edged Gee by 1-9. Enhancing his victory, Johnston earned his second entry into the Bassmaster Century Club, which recognizes an angler for catching 100 pounds or more with four days of five-bass limits.

Notably, Johnston was the first angler to earn a Bassmaster Century

Club Belt with all smallmouth by weighing a tournament total of 100-5 during the 2022 Bassmaster Elite at St. Lawrence River. He finished second to Wisconsin's Jay Przekurat, but Johnston weighed in before Przekurat and wrote his name in the record book.

All week, Johnston made a big run into Lake Ontario and did most of his work on an 80-yard stretch of bottom in 33 feet that was loaded with big smallmouth. The first two days brought calm conditions and fairly easy fishing, but Days 3 and 4 saw big winds roil the lake and severely challenge boat control and presentations.

Confident with what lives on that spot, Johnston said he was committed to his game plan.

"I screwed up here last year and spent too much time in the river the first day and blew my chances at winning," said Johnston, who placed sixth in the 2023 Bassmaster Elite at St. Lawrence River. "I said, 'I'll never make a cast in this river again. I don't care if there are 12-footers in the lake.'"

As part of the Yamaha Power Pay program, Gee earned an additional \$4,000 while McKinney claimed an additional \$1,500 for being the second-highest placing entrant.



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PARK . . . Mayor tells residents property cleanup will take time

Village of Massena Code Enforcement was assisted by Village of Massena Police in securing the structure and ensuring no occupants remained after the 72-hour deadline passed.

Village officials will proceed forward with legal action against the property owner, Whitney Verkade, in an effort to permanently shut down and eventually take control of the property, according to Village Mayor Greg Paquin.

Verkade, who lives in California, also owns a number of other properties throughout the village under his company High Cap NY LLC. Those properties include 138 and 140 Liberty Avenue, 3 and 5 Cedar Street, 72, 74, 76, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96 Woodlawn Avenue and 19 Douglas Road.

Verkade also purchased the Cascade Inn property in Canton earlier this year.

Paquin informed over three dozen residents of the village's intentions at the village board's most recent meeting on Aug. 20.

"I wish, guys, I wish I could snap my fingers and make it better. I really do. But it's going to take some time and it has to play out in the courts," Paquin said.

Paquin confirmed the board is moving forward with nuisance property litigation after Verkade failed to live up to a previous settlement agreement.

"So, the village board is going to start a nuisance property litigation. 'We came to an agreement with the owner. He promised certain things in the settlement agreement, and for roughly three months it worked. It's not working anymore. We are going to reinstitute the litigation against the owner for a nuisance property. And in doing that, it's a process. We're going through the courts. So anyone that's dealt with the courts, you know it's going to take some time in the end,'" Paquin said.

Paquin said if the village were successful the village would assume control of the property and shut it down.

"Then it would be boarded up, and then at some point, unfortunately, as (Trustee) Ken (McGowan) has pointed out before, it would fall on the taxpayers of the village to tear it down. But ultimately, that's the end goal, and there's not going to be a settlement. This is going to the end of it, win or lose," Paquin said.

While the village has taken steps in recent weeks to shut down the property, many of the over three dozen residents who attended in-person and online said the action should have come sooner.

Public sex, drugs, vandalism and violent crime were all discussed during the August board meeting, with residents calling on the village board to condemn the property and remove the habitants that were described by many as "squatters."

Others called the property a "nuisance" to the community due to an absentee landlord.

Village officials have taken action in recent months to crack down on such properties, including with the creation of a landlord registry that will allow Code Enforcement to conduct annual fire inspections of properties to ensure they are up to code.

Village officials have also received outside assistance from St.

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Massena village mayor

Lawrence County officials to move forward to address unsafe properties at 31, 33 Pine Street and 21 Tamarack Street.

Code Enforcement Officer Walter Bean informed village trustees that the property owner of those properties failed to meet the deadline for an "Order to Remedy."

The properties, owned by Down Family Revocable Trust, are in an advanced state of disrepair, according to Bean. He said they may constitute a danger to nearby properties and to the public's safety due to the proximity of the structures to the sidewalk and street.

"It's unknown if the place is occupied. I tried to establish that. We've got no contact from the owners. The owner of the property has yet to reach out to our office or remedy any of the issues," Bean said.

Village trustees said they also planned to establish a committee to complete an "extensive" review of the village code to "give it more teeth."

"Our code was written about 20 to 30 years ago, where if someone didn't mow their lawn, we'd send a letter and the next day it was mowed. That doesn't happen. Our code needs to be overhauled, in the sense that it needs to be overhauled in terms of what we can do punitively towards a repeat offender status," Paquin said.

Paquin said Trustee Ken McGowan and Deputy Mayor Chad Simpson would be working with a committee that would likely include local landlords as well to find a common solution to the existing village code.

"I wish I could snap my fingers and take possession of that property today. But I promise you, I don't want a board with that type of power. You don't want this board to have that power. You don't want a future board to have that power. There's a process, and we're going to follow all I can ask everybody else is, continue to be vigilant. Continue to be safe. If there's a problem, call the police department," Paquin said.

SMELL . . . Contractor ready to begin mods on plant once parts arrive

He said city staff contacted the engineering firm and contractor currently working on the project immediately.

"Together, we decided the best short-term fix would be to install a valve that can direct wastewater flow from outside the city and send it directly to treatment rather than into a holding tank," Chronis said.

Specific plans are in place, parts and materials have been ordered and the contractor has committed to perform the work as soon as the materials arrive, Chronis said.

"I do not have a timetable for completion at this time because we are unsure when materials will be delivered, but construction time once everything is set should only be a few days. Longer term, a more comprehensive plan to address excessive odors coming from the plant is developed and awaits funding approval from the federal government. We believe the actions taken today should significantly mitigate the problem once construction is complete," he said.

Chronis said he has also asked city staff to put in "other measures designed to address specific waste products that inordinately add to the odor problem."

"Late yesterday afternoon, after I directed city staff to take the aggressive measures described above, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) to the city relative to the odor from the WWTP. In a conversation with the DEC about the NOV, I informed them of the actions I directed earlier in the day, and they noted this proactive action by the city," he said.

Chronis said both city council and staff recognize the hardships citizens have faced this summer regarding odor coming from the wastewater treatment plant.

He commented that city officials took "decisive action yesterday" to mitigate the situation.

"We thank our engineering and construction partners for their willingness to 'drop everything' to help us, and we thank the village of Heuvelton for backing the city's decision to move forward before regulators sign off on funding for making these engineering improvements," he said.

DESIGNATION . . . County discusses possibility of spraying for mosquito control

saw five cases between July and October of last year.

"So, we saw roughly one case per month last year. Compare that to five in just over a week's time this year...when rates are high enough to affect mammals, that becomes a concern," she said.

What is EEE?

Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) is an extremely rare but serious and often fatal infection that causes encephalitis or inflammation of the brain. It is spread by the bite of a mosquito infected with EEE virus (EEEV).

EEEV can also infect a wide range of animals including mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians. The spread of EEEV to mammals (including humans and horses) occurs through the bite of infected mosquitoes that feed on both birds and mammals, accord-

ing to New York State Department of Health officials.

Possibility of spraying

Streiff said state officials also recommended spraying to eliminate adult mosquitoes that may transmit the disease to birds and in some cases mammals, however there is no clear cut area to spray to eliminate the disease.

She said the cases have been spread out "in an arc across the northern portion of the county" but noted there was no specific location to spray that county officials were confident would help.

Streiff said state Department of Health officials suggested spraying near Brasher State Forest and Fish Creek Wildlife Management Area.

She said both areas may have significant swamp land that is a breeding ground for mosquitoes that can carry EEE.

"I'm personally not opposed to spraying but want to know that the money being spent on spraying is going to be successful for that sort of investment," she said.

Legislator Glenn Webster commented on the possibility of spraying in trouble areas as well, telling Streiff that Brasher sprays every year to eliminate mosquitoes.

Streiff said she was aware of the spraying conducted by the municipality but said those efforts are centered over populated areas, not swamps and forested areas with standing water.

No history of travel

Streiff said the five horses infected with EEE have no documented travel. She said the Department of Agriculture and Markets conducted their own investigation into the matter, also finding the horses were not vaccinated against EEE as well.

"I don't know how you sort that out because there's probably no record," Legislator Margaret Haggard said.

Streiff said she encouraged all owners to get their horses vaccinated if they have not been already.

She said immunity may not be built up in the event that a horse were to be bit by an infected mosquito, which was also cause for concern.

Streiff said in the case of horses that become infected, most die "within a matter of a few days, unfortunately."

Fatality rates

Horses are not the only mammals in danger, with humans also being at risk for contracting EEE.

According to Streiff, the state

DOH informed her that 11 cases in humans have been reported since 1971.

Though that may not seem significant, Streiff said eight of the 11 infected died shortly after. The remaining three individuals infected all suffered significant neurological damage, she said.

"There is no cure for this," she said.

In an effort to inform the public, Streiff and Public Health Deputy Director Carly Zimmerman said messages have been disseminated through press releases, social media posts and handouts at events like Bassmasters in Waddington.

Streiff said the department would also be reaching out to Amish communities in an effort to help them combat EEE.

She said Public Health encourages all horse owners to ensure their animals are up to date with all vaccinations to limit the spread of the disease and possibility of infection.

Public Health will also work with area veterinarians to spread the word as well, Streiff said.

How to combat EEE

Streiff said mosquito prevention kits are available for free to county residents, with mosquito dunks being one of the better ways to combat the population.

Mosquito dunks are disks about the size of the palm of an individual's hand that help eliminate larvae from hatching in standing water.

Streiff said a single dunk can treat a 10 foot by 10 foot area of water.

She said the Soil and Water Department purchased a significant quantity of the kits to distribute for free to any residents who wish to utilize them in standing water around their properties.

Legislator Rita Curran noted that there would likely be significantly more standing water due to the wet summer and significant flooding the county saw on Aug. 9.

Streiff said the dunks should help cut down on mosquitoes around properties but suggested that spraying may be the only way to ensure larger bodies of water are treated.

She also said insect repellents like Deet would also be helpful, though she understood the negative connotation with the products.

Streiff suggested applying repellents like Deet to clothing to ward off mosquitoes as well.

Mosquito dunks are available in limited quantities at the Public Health Office, located at 80 State Highway 310, Canton.

Pickleball Club's Fall Firefighters' Fundraiser at Sandstener Park

POTSDAM -- The North Country Pickleball Club is sponsoring the Fall Firefighters' Fundraiser at Sandstener Park on Sept. 7.

This event will benefit the Potsdam, West Potsdam, West Stockholm, Norwood, and Hannawa Falls fire departments.

One hundred percent of the proceeds raised at this event will be donated to these departments for new equipment and training.

A variety of events are planned throughout the day at Sandstener.

There will be a pickleball tournament, kickball tournament, 5k race that starts at 10 a.m., a chicken and biscuit dinner hosted by

the Potsdam Elk's Club, adult beverage tent provided by McDuff's Pub, and music donated by Barker Productions.

At noon there will be a special pause for the 9/11 ceremony. During this ceremony our community will join together to thank our departments for their service, the fireman's prayer will be spoken followed by a moment of silence. This tribute will end with bagpipes dismissing the group.

There will be more than 50 raffle baskets which will include items such as sporting goods, home improvement items, baked goods, handcrafted and specialty

wares and gift certificates from local businesses.

There will be an arts and crafts table for kids to color, create, and take home their creations.

A massage tent will be available. Chair massages will be offered.

"This is going to be a great community event meant to inspire and promote our fire departments, honor their service, and raise funds and awareness for their hard work and the need for more volunteers," said the North Country Pickleball Club Committee.



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Massena Model Train, Toy, & Collectible Expo

MASSENA -- The Massena Model Train, Toy, and Collectible Expo, scheduled for September 21 and 22, is seeking train, toy and sport card dealers to participate in the show.

Traditionally, close to 1000 people have visited the two-day show which features several train layouts and vendors with a multitude of trains, toys, and collectibles.

Individuals wishing more information about how to register as a vendor should call Tom Jarvis at 315-267-6945 or email info@norwoodmodelrr.org.

The Expo is sponsored by the Norwood Model Railroad Club. In addition to hosting the Massena Show, the Club attends several shows a year, hosts open houses at member homes to check out layouts and collections, sponsors seasonal layouts at various institutions, and offers assistance to people interested in the family-friendly hobby.

For more information about the club, visit norwoodmodelrr.org.

Not sure what to think

Ashlynn Green, of Massena, touches a snake, with help from Kelsey Dox-Clement and Kevin Clement, during the Massena Main St. Movie Night Aug. 10.

End-of-life planning

MASSENA -- Living wills, estate planning, and funeral planning are all workshops being offered at Massena Public Library in September.

- Join local attorney Daniel Ramsey as he guides you through the process of writing a will and estate planning on Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 6-7:30 p.m.
- Learn how to write a great obituary Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 6-7:30 p.m., presented by Kate Favaro of Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley. Discuss obituary basics included in most obits. Explore tips to make it special, such as writing in the first person, sharing a funny story, and focusing on highlights. Review resources for more inspiration. Practice using some prompts to start writing.
- Learn how to plan a funeral at a free workshop Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 6-7:30 p.m. The workshop will be presented by James Sienkiewicz of Flint Funeral Home. He will talk of the importance of pre-funeral arrangements and how to prepare when your loved one unexpectedly passes away. It will finish with a question and answer session.

In-river work meeting slated

MASSENA -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public information meeting Sept. 11 from 6-7:30 p.m. to discuss upcoming in-river work at the Grasse River Superfund site (aka Alcoa Aggregation).



The project will involve placement of "capping" material on some areas of the river bottom.

Arconic finished dredging and capping work to address polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs, in a 7.2-mile stretch of the Grasse River in 2021 under the EPA's oversight.

However, an ice jam event occurred in spring 2022 which eroded portions of the river bottom and damaged the cap. During the meeting, the EPA and Arconic staff will discuss the details of the upcoming cap repair work and answer questions from the public.

The meeting will be held at the NY Power Authority, Hawkins Point Visitors Center, 21 Hawkins Point Rd. For more information contact Larisa Romanowski, (518) 407-0400 ext. 2, romanowski.larisa@epa.gov, or visit www.epa.gov/superfund/alcoa-aggregate.

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Union message 'loud and clear'

Local unions marched in solidarity to "Fix Tier 6" during the Sept. 2 Labor Day parade in Massena.

'Chalk the Walk' event to promote National Suicide Prevention Month

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition invites communities, organizations, businesses, school districts, and families to participate in a Chalk the Walk event from Sept. 14-21 in observance of National Suicide Prevention Month.

Following the success of last year's inaugural county-wide Chalk the Walk, which featured a wide array of chalk art and messages of hope, the Coalition is once again hosting a contest.

Participants are encouraged to submit their artwork and messages to compete in one of three categories: Best Image, Best Message, and Most Creative.

The event will kick off with a Color Run hosted by Liberty in Massena on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9 a.m. at the John Story Trail at Massena High School.

After the run, participants will

have the opportunity to "Chalk the Walk" on sidewalks.

Proceeds will benefit the Suicide Awareness Coalition.

For additional details, please visit Liberty's Event page on Facebook.

"We were overwhelmed by the participation at last year's Chalk the Walk and are hopeful we will see the same level of participation this year. It was inspiring to see people coming together to lift their fellow community members with messages of hope and caring. As a community, we need to work together to provide hope and information on resources that are available to let our neighbors know it's ok to get help if they're struggling," said Lindsay Best, St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition Chair.

The Coalition aims to foster community engagement and open dialogues about suicide prevention while addressing the stigma associ-

ated with mental illness. By coming together, we can support one another's journeys and ensure that every one feels seen, heard, and valued.

Participants are encouraged to share their chalk art and messages on social media, tagging @St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition and using the hashtag #stlcyouarenotalone. For further information, including a registration link or to request chalk, please email STLCSAC@stlawco.gov.

If you, or someone you know, needs emotional support or help, call 988. 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States. 988 allows individuals to call, chat, or text.

SOAR offering host of classes, courses

POTSDAM – SOAR, founded in 2001, is a local member-run organization sponsored by SUNY Potsdam that holds classes primarily on weekdays (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) during the academic year.

The new semester has begun; registration for classes is open.

This fall's program runs from Sept. 3 to Nov. 8 and offers members more than 40 courses, which are held on the SUNY Potsdam campus, at SUNY Canton, St. Lawrence University, and other local venues within the county.

The membership fee is \$85, paid each fall.

The fee covers classes held during the Fall semester and the Spring semester, which begins in March 2025 and ends that May.

Members can take as few, or as many, courses as they desire. In addition to taking an unlimited number of courses, membership also includes a parking permit on the SUNY Potsdam campus and use of the SUNY Potsdam library facilities.

Courses generally range from one to four sessions and are usually a combination of presentation with discussion, exercise and other activities, including occasional field trips to enhance the learning experience.

Those presenting the courses are all volunteers - educators (active and retired), local artisans, and others willing to share their skills and knowledge.

Courses offered this fall include

the following topics: American predators, Medicare A, B, C, and Ds, autism, the Beatles, driver safety (AARP), geology of some of our national parks, estate planning basics, insect ecology, tai chi, iPhone photography, home energy audits, growing dahlias, stretching for couch potatoes, watercolor painting, graphic arts and memoir writing.

Check out all course descriptions on the website at www.soar-northcountry.com.

In its nearly 25-year history, SOAR has become a mainstay in the lives of the county's senior citizens during each academic year.

It serves not only as a way to explore new interests through its courses but also as a means of socialization and camaraderie during the year.

To learn more about SOAR, visit the website at www.soar-northcountry.com. Interested people may leave a message at the SOAR office by calling 315-267-2690 or by email at soar@potsdam.edu.

Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., though they may vary when SOAR is not in session. Stop in to say hello to Laurie, our new Administrative Assistant. The office is on the 3rd floor of the Van Housen Ext. building on the Potsdam campus.

Medicare 101 presentations

The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is offering seven free public medicare 101 informational presentations in the community to help answer questions and concerns regarding Medicare plan options and open enrollment.

The department only has one Medicare counselor and it can be challenging to schedule a one-on-one meeting during open enrollment with over 25,000 older adults in our county.

For more information, call (315) 386-4730.

Medicare 101 informational presentations:

- Sept. 3 at 1 p.m. at the Colton

Fire Station;

- Sept. 24 at 11:30 a.m. in Potsdam at Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Highway 11;
- Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. at the Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St.;

- Oct. 1 at 5:30 p.m. in Potsdam at the Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Highway 11;

- Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. in Canton at the Human Resource Building, 80 State Hwy 310, 2nd

Floor Conference Room;

- Oct. 8 at 11 a.m. in Gouverneur at the Community Center, 4673 NY 58; and

- Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. in Massena at the Community Center, 61 Beach St.

Recovery River Run Saturday

OGDENSBURG — The Valley Recovery Center of Seaway Valley Prevention Council will kick off National Recovery Month with the 4th Annual Recovery River Run from 8:30-11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7.

All are welcome, children and

dogs included (no dogs on inflatables).

The first 150 to register ahead receive a free event t-shirt and runner gift bag.

Register at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/e48bth6>.

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September events at Nature Center

MASSENA — A 5K Trail Walk/Run and Fun Day, nature walks, snake program and more are offered at Nicandri Nature Center in September. Highlights of the free events include:

9/7 Signs of wildlife walk 2 p.m.

9/8 Photography club workshop all day; Snake program 10 a.m.

9/14 Adventurers for ages 10-13 from 9 a.m.- noon; Night hike 7:30-9 p.m.

9/15 Fungus search walk 2 o.m.

9/20 Owl pellet dissection 3:30 p.m.

9/22 "Humans Don't Hibernate 5K trail walk/run and Fun Day" 10 a.m. start

9/27 Snake program 3:30 p.m.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 Falls Festival

RENSELAER FALLS – The annual Falls Festival will take place on Friday, Sept. 6, and Saturday, Sept. 7, on Rensselaer Street. Activities planned for Saturday, Sept. 7 kick off bright and early at 7:00 AM with the Kids Fishing Derby, followed by the Big Wheel Races at noon. Live music continues throughout the day, culminating in a spectacular fireworks display at 9:00 PM. The music lineup includes: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM The Stompers / Karaoke, 1:00 - 3:00 PM Nick Rycroft, 3:00 - 6:00 PM Tame The Rooster, 6:00 - 9:00 PM Josh Cox & The Rattlesnakes, 9:20 PM - 12:00 AM Tom Nitti & Ashley Bryant. Additional

activities on Saturday include bounce houses, kids games, and a Giant Chance Auction running from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Don't miss the CakeWalk at 1:00 PM, a Big Wheels Race at 12:00 on Rensselaer Street, and the Historical Society Museum is open from 12-4 p.m..

Art framing class

WADDINGTON -- An art framing class will be held Saturday, Sept. 7 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St. Instructions and demonstrations on framing all kinds of artwork. Custom framer Beverly Patchin will teach. Materials supplied. Must pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com, email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-1241.

Book sale

BRASHER FALLS - Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will be holding a used book sale on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Badenhause Library, 897 Main St. Featured this month will be a selection of woodworking and hobby books. All other genres are also available at this sale. Book prices are as follows: Adult Hardcover \$2, Adult Paperback \$1, Children's Hardcover \$1, and Children's Paperback and Board Books 2/\$1. Funds raised will benefit the Badenhause Public Library. Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will hold book sales on the first Saturday of each month as an on-going fund raiser.

Chipman BBQ

WADDINGTON -- The 69th Chipman Chicken Barbecue will be held Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Scotch Presbyterian Church, 35 County Route 33. The BBQ will be drive-thru and take out, with service starting at 2 p.m. Lanes will be marked. Take-out dinner costs \$15 and includes a half chicken, baked beans, cabbage salad, roll and a slice of pie. Chicken half only costs \$8.

Indoor yard sale

OGDENSBURG - The End of Summer Indoor Yard Sale & Craft Fair sponsored by Ogdensburg Seaway Festival will be Saturday, Sept. 7 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Lockwood Civic Center, 142 West River St.

Mojo Dough Joe

NORTH LAWRENCE -- Mojo Dough Joe will perform live rock and roll at The Jug, 1970 State Highway 11C, on Sept. 7 from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. MDJ is a rock n roll band that plays songs from Jerry Garcia's catalog, originals, and more. Rockin the North Country for years, these guys have a great upbeat setlist full of fun solos and confident vocals.

Recovery River Run

OGDENSBURG -- The Valley Recovery Center of Seaway Valley Prevention Council will kick off National Recovery Month with the 4th Annual Recovery River Run from 8:30-11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7. Participants can run or walk this year's 5K route along the St. Lawrence

River and fields at the Ogdensburg Bridge & Port Authority, 1 Bridge Plaza, with an option to have some fun with inflatables built for adults - including a double-lane obstacle course, a double slide, and a bounce house. All are welcome, children and dogs included (no dogs on inflatables). The first 150 to register ahead receive a free event t-shirt and runner gift bag. Register at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/e48bth6>.

Spud's Run

BRASHER FALLS -- The 10th annual Spud's Run, a motorcycle charity ride established in 2015 with the goal of honoring Shaun (Spud) O'Brien, will be held Saturday, Sept. 7. This year's Spud's Run falls on what would have been O'Brien's 46th birthday. The ride starts off from Pike's Place, 138 County Route 50, and is open to anyone. Register from 10 a.m.-noon. Kickstands are up at noon. Cost: \$20 rider/\$10 guest. Spud's Run is not just for those who ride motorcycles, it is an all day event for the whole community, organizers say. Activities will be happening at Pike's Place while the bikes are out. There will be a cash bar, chicken BBQ, Chinese auction, motorcycle rodeo, Wall for Fallen Bikers, and live music by Andrew LaMora from noon-2 p.m., The BackWater Duo from 2-4 p.m., J.R. Murray at a TBA, and The Recov'ry, at a time TBA. Proceeds from Spud's Run X will go to Vicky Goldman and Stacy Barkley. Shirts and hats by Hooties Hat Co. are available, however, they must be pre-ordered.

The Art of Framing

WADDINGTON -- The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St., will offer a class with demos and instructions on framing various types of artwork including photos, canvas, watercolors, pastels & needlework. May bring artwork to frame for a hands-on class. Registration required at www.lakestlawrencearts.com, email at lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-1241. \$50.

Tie dye t-shirts

OGDENSBURG - Ages 4 and older will be able to make tie-dye t-shirts in Ogdensburg library park on Sept. 7 at 11 a.m. Bring your own shirt. 315-393-4325.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8 Cabbage roll sale

HELENA - Helena Fire Auxiliary is hosting its annual \$5 cabbage roll sale. Pre-order by Saturday, Aug. 31. Pick-up date is Sunday, Sept. 8 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Bring your own container. Venmo: @helenaaux. Paypal: paypal.me/helenaaux. Or pay cash by contacting Julie at 315-842-1134. Benefits the auxiliary.

Sons of Amvets meet

HEUVELTON - Sons of Amvets 1997 will meet at the post at 107 State St. on Sept. 8 at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10

Morristown contra dance
MORRISTOWN -- A community contra

dance sponsored by the Morristown Public Library will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. John's Catholic Church Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, 500 Morris St. Beth Robinson, Potsdam, will call, plus some of her students, and music will be provided by Kathy Sommer, fiddler from Redwood, Harvey Nusbaum, guitarist from Syracuse and Matt Bullwinkle, pianist from Potsdam. Open to newcomers and experienced contra dancers. Register, info: Morristown Public Library, 315-375-8833. Parking available on site next to the parish center. No stairs are involved in accessing the parish center.

Alpha classes

MASSENA - Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Open to anyone who is searching for meaning and asking the big questions in life. It is non-denominational and free of charge, however registration is requested, either prior to or at the first session. Developed as a short course in England, it was found that many people outside of the church wanted to explore the Christian faith. The series runs on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 pm starting September 10th at St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore Street in Massena. Child care will be provided for young families. For more information or to register, visit <https://massenacatholics.com/alpha>, or contact Sylvie Marion at (315) 769-2469.

WEDS., SEPT. 11

Amvets meeting

HEUVELTON - Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will hold its regular meeting Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Estate planning

MASSENA -- Join local attorney Daniel Ramsey as he guides you through the process of writing a will and estate planning on Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 6-7:30 pm. The workshop will be held at Massena Public Library.

Make backpack tags

OGDENSBURG - Ages 5 and older will make a tag to hang on your backpack in Ogdensburg Public Library Park on Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. 315-393-4325.

Seniors meeting

MASSENA - The Massena Senior Citizen's, 61 Beach St., will meet Sept. 11 with a pot luck lunch from 12-1 p.m. Meeting starts at 1.

Non-profit conference

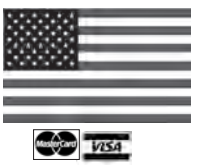
CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and the Northern New York Community Foundation are pleased to announce the annual 2024 Non-Profit Conference – Renew, Retain Engage is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Best Western University Inn, 90 E. Main Street, in Canton. This year's

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conference will feature four topic presentations regarding tips to Renew, Retain, and Engage. Registration is \$10. To register, go to www.visitstlc.com/non-profit-resources or call the STLC Chamber at 315-386-4000. Questions? Contact STLC Chamber Business Development Coordinator Laura Pearson at Laura@SLCChamber.org or call (315) 386-4000 ext. 5.

Hale cemetery meeting

NORFOLK -- The Hale Cemetery Association has scheduled its fall meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Norfolk Hepburn Library, located at 1 Hepburn Street. All lot owners and the public are welcome to attend. Lot owners and/or family members are urged to remove all urns and artificial flowers from said lots before the cleanup date of Saturday, October 5.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

Uprooted

WADDINGTON -- Uprooted will perform at the Waddington Historical Association's

"Harmony and History Concert Series" on Friday, Sept. 13. The all-female electric and acoustic string group weaves country, rock, swing and bluegrass music into their performance and sings a mix of favorites and original songs featuring the guitar, mandolin, banjo and fiddle. The concert runs from 6:30-8 p.m. at the historic St. Paul's Village Venue on Lincoln Avenue in Waddington. All concerts are free to the public and open to all ages. The series is dedicated to the memory of former MWCS music teacher, Kathy Hubbard.

KC Karaoke

HEUVELTON - Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host KC Karaoke every Friday in September, Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 6-9 p.m. Queen of Hearts drawing will be at 7 p.m.

Bonfire Night

MORRISTOWN -- 1st Congregational Church of Morristown will hold its monthly Third Friday Bonfire Night on Friday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the church parsonage, 524 Sand Street Road., two miles off of State Highway 37, between Brier Hill and North Hammond. The event is free and open to all ages. There will be hot dogs and marsh-

mallows for roasting and a bounce house for younger children to play in. Bring your own chair. This month's change to the second Friday is due to a visit to the North Country by singer/songwriter Jim Drew, from the Rochester area, who will also be performing during the Sunday 11 a.m. worship service at 1st Congregational Church of Morristown, 541 Sand Street Road, on Sunday, Sept. 15. For more information, call or text Pastor David Phelps at (315) 212-4631.

SAT., SEPT. 14

10th Mt. Rock Band

MORRISTOWN -- The 10th Mountain Division Rock Band performs Sept. 14 as part of the 2024 Morristown Summer Concert Series. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. on Main Street, Morristown. Bring a chair and enjoy the music, say Morristown Gateway Museum event organizers.

BLFGA 50 Bird Trap Shoot

BLACK LAKE -- 50 Bird Trap Shoot at the Black Lake Fish & Game Association, Inc. Saturday, September 14th - 9am-1pm (signups start @ 8:30am & end at 12:30pm) Adults - \$25 Juniors (age 12-17) - \$20 Optional Lewis Class - \$10

Cash prizes paid for each class \$100 TOP GUN PRIZE!! **Free admission to Swap Meet at the Al & Illeana Ames Youth Outdoor Education Center @ the BLFGA with paid 50 Bird Shoot registration**. Adults - \$25; Juniors (12-17) - \$20.

Swap meet, craft fair

OGDENSBURG -- Black Lake Fish & Game Association will host a swap meet and craft fair on Sept. 14, 9am-3pm at the Al & Illeana Ames Youth Outdoor Education Center. Fall Hunting, Fishing, Trapping Swap Meet, Craft/Vendor Fair, Food Trucks - Alaine's "Not Like the Other Grill's" and The Lemon Drop, 50 Bird Trap Shoot Looking for some gently loved or even new gear for yourself, kids or grandkids? Admission - \$5 (\$3 for BLFGA members) ~ Kids 16 & under are FREE 50/50 Raffle & BLFGA shirts & hats We do have a few spots left for vendors for the swap meet - preference goes to those that are selling items related to hunting, fishing, trapping, etc. Contact Penny Young for an application (ONLY BOOK WITH PENNY YOUNG - there are scammers out there trying to post on event pages) 315-276-4500 text or call after 4pm (leave a message) or email - club@blfga.org for an application. \$5 admission/\$3 for BLFGA members; Kids

16 & under FREE.

Color run

MASSENA -- A color run to benefit the Suicide Awareness Coalition will be held Saturday, Sept. 14 at 9 a.m. on the John Story Trail at Massena Central High School starting at the bottom of Churchill avenue. Everyone participating should wear a white t-shirt. T-shirts may be ordered on the registration for OR wear one of your own. First 20 people registered will get a free t-shirt. Adults: \$20. Children (12 and under): \$10. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/3bsmw4dr>.

Hot Country

MASSENA - The Massena Senior Citizen's, 61 Beach St., will feature band Hot Country on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 5-9 p.m. \$5 cover.

Turkey pie dinner

HOPKINTON -- The annual turkey pie dinner will be held at Hopkinton town hall to benefit the First Congregational church of Hopkinton on Saturday, Sept. 14 starting at 5 p.m. Dinner will be dine in or take out. Call before 4 p.m. at 315-212-5043 for take-outs. Adults \$15, children 10 and younger \$6.

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Ceramic Pheasants, deer mount, 2 other animal mounts, 1930 buffet, 2 recliners, book case, kitchen table and chairs, drop front desk, modern dress w/ mirror and nightstands, bedroom set, 2 large wood rockers, oriental rugs, beer lamp, jack knives, several sets of binoculars, CB radio, work boats, variety of cowboy hats-new, spittoon, Flat screen TV, cupboards, cleaning supplies, electric heater, kitchen wares and dishes, kerosene lamps, radio-Crossley, misc. lamps, record albums, railroad lamp, linens, Phillips stereo, misc. kitchen appliances, hat rack, hunting apparel, outdoor Furniture cushions, yard ornaments, mini fridge, lawn chairs, propane fire pit, iron patio sets, rubber made storage boxes, several large wooden barrels, office supplies.

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		1		8				3
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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NYS Code Certified individuals will be given first consideration for this position. All others must be able to complete NYS Code Certification within 6 months if appointed. The position of Code Officer requires a working knowledge of the building trades and the Uniform Code(s) of NYS. The Code Officer is expected to offer regular office hours, be flexible when scheduling site inspections and accommodate the public when regular office hours are not achievable. Rate of pay will be determined by experience and availability of the appointed individual. If you have any questions regarding this posting, please email Rod Votra at supervisor@parishvillenyny.us • By order of the Parishville Town Board

Administrative Assistant: Under the direction of the Inpatient Coordinator, the Administrative Assistant is responsible for the coordination of all clerical duties, coordinating all communications, assisting in the organization of all files and charts, maintaining and ordering all supplies, completes all necessary data for OASAS, IHS and any other reporting needed, and assist Staff when necessary. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.02-\$26.48. Deadline: September 18, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Recycling Coordinator: Under the direction of the Transfer Station Solid Waste Manager, the Recycling Coordinator will proactively work with staff and customers to help: establish, coordinate and promote waste diversion. This is a professional environmental position requiring the development, monitoring and evaluation of activities related to the Tribe's recycling and waste reduction programs. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.63-\$36.78. Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

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Tenure-Track Applied Psychology Department

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Tenure-Track position in the Applied Psychology Department beginning September 1, 2025.

Essential Responsibilities:

- A 4/4 teaching load, which will include face-to-face courses, plus the use of online, hybrid, and converged modalities.
- Teaching assignments may include courses in Introductory Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Counseling Skills, Crisis Intervention, Group Therapy, and additional courses related to introducing students to counseling skills and the delivery of social/human services.
- Advising and mentoring students.
- Collaborative participation in course, curriculum, program development, and assessment.
- Participation in campus, university, and community service activities.
- Engagement in professional development and relevant scholarly activity.

Required Qualifications:
Doctoral degree in Clinical or Counseling Psychology, or related discipline

Preferred Qualifications:

- Prior college teaching experience
- Prior experience in field (e.g., counseling)
- Licensure as appropriate

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

The college is located in Canton, a village in the St. Lawrence River valley of northern New York. Located 20 miles from the St. Lawrence River and the Adirondack Park, and 70 miles from the Canadian capital city of Ottawa, Ontario, Canton holds excellent opportunities for the outdoor or cultural enthusiast. SUNY Canton is a member of the Associated Colleges, a consortium of four colleges.



Full-Time Lecturer Accounting

Faculty Position

Title: Full-Time Lecturer – Accounting

Department: Business

Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton and the School of Business and Liberal Arts invite qualified applicants for a full-time, non-tenure track Lecturer position in the Business Department, beginning September 1, 2025.

Required Qualifications:

- Master degree in Accounting, from an accredited institution.
- Previous teaching experience in college-level courses (face-to-face, online, and flex (hybrid) modalities preferred).
- Ability to develop and deliver business courses across online, face-to-face, and flex (hybrid) modalities.
- Strong commitment to academic mentoring and student development.

Preferred Additional Qualifications:

- Experience integrating applied learning into the curriculum.
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching, with a proven ability to engage and inspire students in both traditional and online settings.
- Experience in curriculum design and development, particularly in accounting, to align with industry trends and student needs.
- Proven ability to work effectively with a diverse student body, including non-traditional and first-generation college students.
- Experience with workforce development and training initiatives.
- Five years of professional experience in accounting.
- Experience collaborating with industry partners to create real-world learning opportunities, such as internships, co-op programs, or capstone projects.
- Strong background in academic advising and mentoring, with a focus on guiding students through their academic and career pathways.

Duties:

- Teach a variety of courses within the Associate of Science in Accounting program, with a 4/4 course load, across face-to-face, online, and hybrid (flex) modalities.
- Support efforts to continuously develop and enhance the curriculum to ensure it meets the evolving needs of the business industry and prepares students for successful careers.
- Advise students enrolled in Business Department majors, guiding them through their academic and career pathways.
- Actively participate in faculty governance and other university service activities.
- Engage in ongoing professional development to enhance teaching skills and stay current in the field.
- Engage with local businesses, entrepreneurs, and community organizations to create partnerships that benefit students and enhance their learning experiences.
- Participate in ongoing assessment and evaluation of courses and programs to ensure they meet educational objectives and maintain high quality standards.

Application Process: Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, and three professional references to Human Resources.

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check, including but not limited to employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and a criminal background check.

Application Deadline: Open until filled; application review begins October 1st. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at: <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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Concessions Dining Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications to apply for Part-time, **Seasonal Concessions** positions.

The salary range is \$15.40/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3789> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

- Registered Nurse with NYS licensure AND 3 years clinical experience.
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) or ability to obtain within 60 days of employment.

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May be required to lift 50 pounds or more. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Starting wage between \$20.00 and \$32.00 dependent on experience. Competitive benefit package offered. Interested applicants may drop resume off to 110 Denny Street or email kim@hoosiermagnetics.com

Sales Consultant Needed - Blevins Ford in Gouverneur - Experience preferred but not required - Full time position, benefits, 401k, paid vacation, salary range of \$35,000 to \$55,000. Call 315-287-0200 to inquire, or apply in person.

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Outpatient Counselor: Under the direction of the Program Coordinator, the Outpatient Counselor is responsible to provide alcohol/chemical dependency counseling to people of our community. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.02-\$38.65. Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Pharmacist: The pharmacist will dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and other health practitioners and provide information to patients about medications and their use. The Pharmacist may advise physicians and other health practitioners on the selection, dosage, interactions and side effect of medications. Status: Per-Diem, Non-Exempt, Salary: \$47.17 – \$86.54. Deadline: September 11, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Internal Auditor: Responsible for performing on-site internal audit testing and reviewing operational adherence of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe's divisions and programs

to applicable Tribal, Federal, State and/or agency policies and regulations. Status: Full-Time, Exempt, Salary: \$48,401.60 - \$74,256.00. Deadline: September 11, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has an anticipated opening for a FTE Twelve Month Custodial Worker for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. Applications are due by noon on Monday, September 9, 2024. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org. Transcripts/letters of reference can be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652.



SUNY Potsdam Department of Computing and Technology Services is seeking a Technology Support Professional (TSP) to offer Tier 1 technical support that assists administration, faculty, staff, and students with all manner of computing and peripheral support of college owned computers, including, but not limited to: hardware troubleshooting, software troubleshooting, replacement of defective equipment, new software installation, new hardware installation, Android, iPhone, iPad support, desktop/Laptop network connectivity and software installation. These duties include documentation of problems be they in the problem ticket tracking system or in the form of new documentation written. Further it is the responsibility of this employee to manage and assist students functioning in the role of "student technicians" in the service of Computing & Technology Services. The TSP also assists in support of academic and nonacademic conferences and presenters. The duties of a TSP require the position to service non-SUNY Potsdam offices that are charged rental space (tenants) as deemed necessary by the CIO or their delegate.

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SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educator. This position will serve as one of the SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educators for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County and will implement nutrition, food demonstration, and cooking programming using pre-approved lesson plans and curricula aimed at improving healthy food and lifestyle choices among low-income families, individual, and youth groups throughout St. Lawrence County. This position is a full-time, non-exempt position. The hourly rate for this position is \$21.50. This position, based on eligibility, offers a comprehensive benefit package, to include: health and dental insurance, retirement, vacation, sick and personal leave. For more information or to apply visit: stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu. Deadline to apply is September 19, 2024. Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

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Local public accounting firm seeking applicants for the following full-time positions: **Massena & Potsdam: Staff Accountant** - Minimum Associates in Accounting or business-related field or 5+ years of appropriate experience. Tax & financial statement preparation experience a plus. **Potsdam: CPA/CPA Candidate** - This is a management-track position. Must be CPA or actively pursuing CPA license. 5+ years public accounting experience a plus. We offer a full benefit package. Salary is based on qualifications. Email your cover letter & resume to klawton@pmhvcpa.com or mail to Kate Lawton, PO Box 109, Potsdam, NY 13676

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Assistant Professor Tenure Track
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Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:

DVM, VMD, or equivalent. LVT/RVT with Master's degree also considered and meets requirements for Instructor rank. Responsibilities include teaching face-to-face lectures and hands-on labs in large animal medicine and surgery; clinical veterinary laboratory classes; and other courses that are part of the program. Faculty will be expected to engage in online course delivery, program and curriculum development and assessment, academic mentoring, scholarly activity and institutional service. Online and in-person teaching is expected with the ability to teach hands-on, applied courses.

Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, sample peer-reviewed publication and three professional references to Human Resources at <https://employment.canton.edu>.

Prior to final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

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The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a full-time **Diocesan Receptionist/Administrative Assistant**. The Diocesan Receptionist/Administrative Assistant greets visitors to the Bishop Brzana Building and answers The telephone for the Diocesan Offices. The position provides administrative support to the Chancellor. The Diocesan Receptionist/Administrative Assistant must possess strong interpersonal skills and good oral and written skills. Strong secretarial and computer skills are also required including knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook. Pay Range: \$17.38/hr. to \$18.74/hr. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: **Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or email ksnover@redony.org.**



Lecturer - Applied Psychology Dept.

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time Lecturer position in the Applied Psychology Department beginning September 1, 2025.

Essential Responsibilities:

- A 4/4 teaching load, which will include face-to-face courses, plus the use of online, hybrid, and converged modalities.
- Teaching assignments may include courses in Introductory Psychology, Personality, Human Development, Professional Ethics, and additional courses related to introducing students to the delivery of social/human services.
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Required Qualifications:

Master's degree in Psychology, Social Work, Counseling or related with five years of prior experience in field (e.g., teaching, counseling, or human services)

Preferred Qualifications:

Previous college teaching experience.
Licensure as appropriate.

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Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Social Sciences Department

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor position in the Social Sciences Department beginning August, 2025.

Duties:

- Instruction of 100-400 level courses in the A.S. and B.B.A. degree programs on campus, online, and merged, 4/4 course load.
- Academic student advising, development of curriculum, course assessment, university service, scholarship endeavors, community and campus engagement, participation in recruitment and program marketing.
- Additional duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D., Ed.D. or equivalent
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Relevant Master's degree also considered and meets requirements for Lecturer [non-tenure track] rank.

Prior to final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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Director of Youth Ministry/ Coordinator of Campus Ministry

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a **Director of Youth Ministry/Coordinator of Campus Ministry**. The position is responsible for the planning and implementation of the diocesan youth program. The position will also provide support, direction and motivation for campus ministers at each campus ministry location. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic. Applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree with extensive experience in the fields of religious education and faith formation, successful experience as youth minister, knowledge of current catechetical documents, familiarity with the characteristics of youth's personal, spiritual and emotional development, proven interpersonal skills and competency in administration and the use of technology. Salary: \$48,500 - \$60,000. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: **Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail ksnover@rcdon.org.**



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Administrative Assistant I

Math, Computer Science, Chemistry, & Statistics Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 10-Month Seasonal, **Administrative Assistant I** position.

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Lecturer - Business Department

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Required Qualifications:

- MBA, M.S. in Management, or a related field.
- Previous teaching experience in college-level courses (face-to-face, online, or flex (hybrid) delivery).
- Ability to develop and deliver business courses across online, face-to-face, and flex (hybrid) modalities.
- Strong commitment to academic mentoring and student development.

Preferred Additional Qualifications:

- Experience integrating entrepreneurship and applied learning into the curriculum.
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching, with a proven ability to engage and inspire students in both traditional and online settings.
- Experience in curriculum design and development, particularly in management and entrepreneurship, to align with industry trends and student needs.
- Proven ability to work effectively with a diverse student body, including non-traditional and first-generation college students.
- Experience with workforce development and training initiatives.
- At least 5 years of professional experience in management and/or entrepreneurship.
- Experience collaborating with industry partners to create real-world learning opportunities, such as internships, co-op programs, or capstone projects.
- Strong background in academic advising and mentoring, with a focus on guiding students through their academic and career pathways.
- Participation in institutional service and faculty governance.

Duties:

- Teach a variety of courses within the Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and Associate of Science/ Applied Science in Business Administration programs, with a 4/4 course load, across face-to-face, online, and hybrid (flex) formats.
- Support efforts to continuously develop and enhance the curriculum to ensure it meets the evolving needs of the business industry and prepares students for successful careers.
- Involvement in program and curriculum development and assessment.
- Advise students enrolled in Business Department majors, guiding them through their academic and career pathways.
- Actively participate in faculty governance and other university service activities.
- Engage in ongoing professional development to enhance teaching skills and stay current in the field.
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Application Process: Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, and three professional references to Human Resources.

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check, including but not limited to employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and a criminal background check.

Application Deadline: Open until filled; application review begins October 1st.

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